TODAY'S WEATHER.
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Elevated Roads Assured | Mrs. Soffel Again Home | The Meteor Is Launched

NEWS SUMMARY

PRINCE HENRY.

The yacht Meteor, belonging to the emperor of Germany, moved down the ways at 10:39 o'clock yesterday morning after being christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt, in the presence of the president, Prince Henry and a throng of prominent men and women.—Page 1.

In the afternoon the prince was presented to the board of aldermen at the city hall and was there presented with the freedom of the city.—Page 2.

At 7:17 p. m. Prince Henry, accompanied by his suite and Rear Admiral Evans, drove to the Metropolitan club, where he was the guest of Mayor Low at dinner.—Page 2.

After the launching the president, Prince Henry, Miss Roosevelt and the other guests were entertained at a luncheon on Shooters island by the builders of the yacht.—Page 1.

Last night the German prince was a guest at the Metropolitan opera house and witnessed a display of wealth and musical genius that has never been equaled on this side of the Atlantic.—Page 2.

After the return from Shooters island Prince Henry entertained President Roosevelt, his wife and daughter and a number of prominent guests at a luncheon on board the Hohenzollern.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

A Boston preacher is robbed in the streets of Rome.—Page 4.

Native police and military to co-operate to dislodge Philippine insurgents.—Page 4.

Miss Stone gives an outline of her experience with the Bulgarian brigands.—Page 5.

The government is defeated in the English house of commons on a proposition to curtail the working hours for railroad men.—Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company improvements will make that plant one of the most completely equipped in the country.—Page 10.

In the Patrick trial yesterday Valet Jones acknowledged that he had already told three other versions of the crime. He accused the defendant of urging him to commit suicide.—Page 12.

A severe windstorm at San Francisco did much damage to personal property, the transport Solace and several other vessels narrowly escaping destruction and the soldiers experienced much inconvenience.—Page 4.

J. W. Blondin, accused of murdering his wife by cutting off her head, was arrested in New York yesterday. He was identified by his own picture and an offer of a reward for his arrest, which hung upon the wall and which he overlooked.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Priest's residence is robbed of $50 at Beaver.—Page 4.

Swollen streams are causing damage in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.—Page 4.

Railroad yards are congested with loaded coke cars in the Connellsville region.—Page 4.

One freshman at Washington and Jefferson college is expelled and warrants are issued for other members of the class charged with daubbing dwellings with paint.—Page 4.

LOCAL.

The Philadelphia Company has acquired the franchises of the elevated road syndicate and has asked for the appointment of a municipal commission to determine the best use to be made of them.—Page 1.

There is no immediate danger of the ice gorge in the Allegheny river breaking up. Weather conditions are favorable.—Page 3.

The dropping of a huge furnace gate at Jones & Laughlins South Side mill kills two and injures two Polish laborers.—Page 1.

Mrs. Soffel has been brought back from Butler. After two hours in a cell in the jail she was released on bail, and is once more with her family.—Page 1.

The Citizens party will put no candidates for congress or the legislature in the field unless Attorney General John P. Elkin is nominated for governor.—Page 12.

W. R. Wheeler, arrested for a murder at Clairton, confesses to a shooting at Greentree, said to be fatal. His effort to prove his innocence resulted in his being taken to jail.—Page 8.

LEGAL.

The Rev. J. W. Thomas, on trial, accused of breaking two contracts to marry Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy.—Page 12.

United States court decides creditors with unliquidated claims cannot file petitions in bankruptcy.—Page 12.

Courtroom turned into a miniature railroad yard during arguments in a suit alleging infringement of railroad scales.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riter entertained at dinner at their home in the East End last night.—Page 7.

Pittsburgh men and women are interested in the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia in America.—Page 7.

The Travelers' club combined social, literary and musical features at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Young Corbett and McGovern have been matched to fight 25 rounds in October.—Page 8.

P. A. C. players by the roughest kind of tactics won from the Bankers by a one-sided score.—Page 8.

The winners at New Orleans: Laureate, Francis Porter, Intrusive, Divonne, Strongest and Lofter.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland: Pencil Me, Mildred, Fiamaro, Sombrero, Muresca and Larry Witt.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

The Wall street stock market was controlled by speculative pools yesterday.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull and almost without features worthy of notice.—Page 13.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were very heavy and more than $3,800,000 larger than for the same day last year.—Page 13.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "If I Were King," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"The Brixton Burglary," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—William Bonnell in "An American Gentleman," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 p. m.
NIXON—"Shore Acres," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2:15 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Lacrosse—P. A. C. vs. Keystone.

FRANCHISES FOR THE "L" ROADS SOLD

Philadelphia Company Acquires Rights and Asks Recorder to Appoint Commission to Help Solve Congestion Problem.

SALE CONSUMMATED MORE THAN A MONTH AGO

The Philadelphia Company has announced its purpose to meet the congested transit problem in downtown Pittsburgh by the construction of a system of elevated or underground roads, if necessary. The company has purchased the elevated and underground charters secured in Harrisburg last spring and stands ready to carry out, in part at least, the plans of the syndicate securing the franchises and subsequently abandoning the enterprise.

Ex-Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, and James Dawson Callery, vice president of the same company and president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in a formal letter to Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday proposed that the recorder appoint a commission of Pittsburgh business men to cooperate with the management of the railways company in devising means for meeting the traction traffic problems to the satisfaction of the public.

Sold a Month Ago.

The elevated traction syndicate sold its charter rights for the elevated and underground roads to the Philadelphia Company about a month ago. The consideration is as yet a secret among a very few men concerned. Thomas S. Bigelow, the president of the elevated traction syndicate, said last night that he is not in position to say anything of the consideration. A street rumor last night placed the figure at a certain great sum that all parties in interest promptly denied and declared to be far above the actual figures.

Thomas S. Bigelow said last night that he had no personal part in the sale of the charters and could not therefore say anything of the consideration further than it was not near the figures named in the street rumor.

Callery Outlines Plans.

President James D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company said:

"We have presented this matter to Recorder Brown with the intention of placing the whole matter before the public. We desire that a thoroughly competent commission shall aid us in meeting the problem of congested traffic in the downtown districts of Pittsburgh, just as is stated in the letter. In other words, we simply want to know the wishes of the public in these matters.

"We stand ready to meet any necessary expenditure to give Pittsburgh the best traction system in the country. If the commission should advise on the construction of some of the downtown elevated or underground systems, we are ready to go ahead with them. We simply do not see the immediate or ultimate necessity for overhead traction lines in the East End and outlying districts.

Consideration Secret.

"The consideration at which the charters for the elevated lines were purchased I cannot mention. It was a substantial sum, thoroughly satisfactory to both parties, but not near the figure that you mention. No, the elevated traction syndicate is not taking a portion of the new stock of the Philadelphia Company as the consideration. The transaction was for cash and was closed some time ago.

"We are ready to do whatever the public demands through this commission If the commission is appointed, as I understand it will be, and calls for the elevated or underground systems to relieve the downtown traffic well and good. We are ready to build them.

"However, the elevated system is not what will afford immediate relief. It must needs be a subsequent consideration.

Loops Important.

"Ordinances that have been introduced in councils, action on which has been delayed by the corporation committee's failure to act, I am certain will afford us the means in meeting in great measure the traffic congestion downtown. It will provide for a number of loops which we believe meet present emergencies."

Recorder Brown said yesterday evening that he would take up the proposals of the Philadelphia Company officials immediately on his return from a business trip east, on which he started last night. He said that he will select 10 of 15 men to form this commission and have them meet representatives of the Philadelphia Company to determine what charters are best adapted to attain the object sought.

"The work of this commission," he said, "in its conferences with the Philadelphia Company officials will be expedited, particularly in relation to the proposed franchises that are to provide additional loops downtown. The building of other than the possible elevated roads provided for in the ownership by the Philadelphia Company of the elevated and underground charters will be a later consideration.

Letter to Recorder.

The letter in full is as follows:

Pittsburgh, February 24, 1902.

The Hon. Joseph O. Brown, Recorder of the City of Pittsburgh:

Dear Sir—The Philadelphia Company, having acquired the traction lines operating in the city of Pittsburgh, desires to give the people the best street car service, and its railway officials are making every effort in this direction. With this in view they have arranged for additional power and car equipment and have planned changes in the routes of the cars in the downtown district, and if the company obtains the necessary permission from the city to lay additional tracks, for which ordinances are pending, it will be able to avoid many of the delays now caused by interference of the cars on the different lines, thus increasing the capacity of the lines by the more expeditious movement of the traffic.

May Be Done Before Summer.

This it is hoped can be done before the heavy summer travel begins.

The city and its suburbs have grown so rapidly during the past five years that it is difficult to care for the travel, especially since the people who have been coming into the city during several hours of the day desire to go home practically at the same time in the evening. There is every reason to believe that the city of Pittsburgh and the neighboring boroughs and the cities of Allegheny and McKeesport have only begun to grow, and that the increase in population will be very large in the next few years. Confident of this, the Philadelphia Company has made its plans to keep its fuel and light departments up to the increasing requirements. It desires to do the same in its railway department.

Centers Below Grant Street.

Apparently the greater part of the business of this city is to be centered in the district below Grant street, and this increases the difficulty of handling the traffic. As the skyscraper replaces the old type of building in this part of the city it increases the business population housed, and which must be transported to and from the residence sections. The company is ready and willing to make the necessary expenditures to care for the increasing traffic, but it desires to do so in ac-

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SCENE AT THE STATION.

ROWLAND B. MURDOCH.

CATHERINE SOFFEL IN THE COURT ROOM

CONRAD H. DIETRICH

ATTORNEYS HAVE A WAR OF WORDS OVER MRS. SOFFEL

R. B. Scandrett Declares County Authorities Broke Faith.

The curtain for the last act of the Biddle-Soffel tragedy has been raised. Mrs. Soffel has been brought back from Butler to stand trial. She was taken from the county seat at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Allegheny shortly after noon.

Clad in the garments she wore when she left her home with the Biddle brothers and with her face heavily veiled Mrs. Soffel was hurried into a cab and taken to the Allegheny courthouse. As bail could not be furnished she was taken to the Allegheny county jail, which was formerly her home, and placed behind the bars. Two hours later her attorneys secured the necessary bail and she was released. The distressed woman was then taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Miller, on Mt. Washington.

Removal Was to Be a Secret.

Mrs. Soffel's removal was not effected without some trouble, which ended in a violent altercation between the commonwealth attorneys and Mrs. Soffel's counsel.

Assistant District Attorney John A. Robb, Jr., and County Detective Robert G. Robinson attempted to remove Mrs. Soffel from Butler county secretly. This was in violation, it is said, of the compact entered into by Mrs. Soffel's counsel and the commonwealth attorneys, as they had agreed to go to Butler together.

Mrs. Soffel first learned that she was to be taken to this city yesterday morning. Mr. Robb and Detective Robinson went to Butler Monday night.

Detective Robinson read the warrants he had for her arrest to her. Mrs. Soffel asked where her attorneys were. She received no definite reply. She grew suddenly weak and was compelled to sit down a number of times while she was dressing.

Mr. Scandrett learned of the common-

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ROYAL YACHT TAKES HER FIRST DIP IN OCEAN

Christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt While Prince Henry, the President and Others Cheered to the Echo.

NAVAL RESERVES WERE THE ONE JARRING NOTE OF DAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A day full of incident was completed by Prince Henry tonight by attending the gala opera performance at the Metropolitan opera house, after being the guest of honor at the dinner given earlier in the evening by Mayor Low at the Metropolitan club.

From the time he arrived at Jersey City today with President Roosevelt and his party from Washington he was received enthusiastically.

Hurrying from Jersey City he went to Shooters island, in Newark bay, by ferry, to be present at the launching of his royal brother's yacht, the Meteor. Again a hurried trip took him to the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at the pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, where he gave a luncheon to more than 50 prominent Americans and Germans.

After the Luncheon.

From there he was escorted to the city hall, where the freedom of the city was conferred upon him. Again he returned to the Hohenzollern and from there went direct to the Metropolitan club. There, as the guest of Mayor Low, he met men prominent in American life.

Tomorrow the prince will enjoy more leisure. About 7 o'clock in the morning he will visit Grant's tomb and place two wreaths, one on behalf of Kaiser Wilhelm, who wishes to show the high respect in which he holds Gen. Grant's memory. He will review the parade of the German societies through Park avenue later, and will be their guest during the evening.

The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia today was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor built at Shooters Island for the prince's brother, the German emperor. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States, in the presence of the president, the prince, German Ambassador von Holleben and a brilliant assemblage.

The Meteor moved down the ways at 10:39 a. m. amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching proper was without mishap and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, though it was accomplished in a drizzling rain and other inauspicious atmospheric conditions.

Militia Made Trouble.

The only jarring incidents of the day were occasioned by the conduct of the First and Second battalions of the New York naval militia.

The arrangements at Shooters island generally were miserable, and a situation of discomfort to the majority was accentuated by the naval militia, brought to the island to keep the lines and to fire the presidential and royal salutes.

Unable to keep the lines, especially after the launching, the militiamen lost their heads and took to the rough handling of many persons, even women, refusing to recognize either badges or cards of invitation.

Threatened Secretary Root.

Secretary of War Root, for instance, was forced back with a gun against his breast, and would have been unable to enter the building where the president, prince and his party were to lunch had it not been for the timely arrival of Chief Wilkie of the secret service, who explained to the militiamen Mr. Root's name and rank. There were many similar incidents.

Order was not fully restored, even when the presidential party appeared, and their progress to the luncheon room was therefore slower. The hundreds of police present conducted themselves with the utmost good nature and acted, so far as their duty was concerned, in a very efficient manner.

Arrangements Were Bad.

The Shooters island arrangements for the comfort of the guests were exceedingly bad. No attempt, it seemed, had been made to remove the thick coating of slush and dirty snow on the roadways, and a number of the guests remained on board the tugs or other boats because of the difficulties the ladies of their party were called upon to encounter.

The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6:40 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out and the train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City.

New Engine Necessary.

The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine.

Soon after 8 o'clock the president and the prince and their suites embarked on a boat at Shooters Island. The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the way on which the Meteor rested, the guns meanwhile booming salutes and the crowd cheering enthusiastically.

The president and prince, with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, arrived on the platform at 10:22. The prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat.

Several Snapshots Taken.

During the preliminaries on the stand a photographer from the Hohenzollern stood by with a camera and took numerous snapshots. The prince looked at him occasionally and smiled. Two moving picture machines were trained on the scene and there were scores of cameras leveled at the party.

With the president and Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt was the following party: Secretary Root, Mrs. Root, Miss Root, Secretary Hitchcock, Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Corbin, Rear Admiral Evans, Miss Evans, Senator Lodge, Senator Spooner, Commander William Cowles, Admiral Bowles, Mrs. Cowles, Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Col. Theodore Bingham, Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd and William Loeb, Jr.

Meteor Launched.

In a drizzling rain, amid the roar of cannon, great cheering and waving of flags, the Meteor was launched. The scene was one of animation and good humor, the cue for the latter spirit being taken from Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt, who, standing on the platform near the Meteor, engaged in lively conversation, laughing and joking with democratic freedom.

Precisely at 10:39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne, which had been encased in beautiful silver filigree, and which was suspended by a 35-foot silver chain. Dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray, Miss Roosevelt said in English: "In the name of the German emperor I christen thee Meteor."

Nation's Daughter Not Afraid.

Her voice was loud and clear and could be heard on all the surrounding platform. Then she raised a silver axe and severed the rope holding the weight which kept the ship in the ways and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

Simultaneously cannon boomed and the noise of the gun was lost in that resulting from the roar of human voices, aided by the Royal German band, the naval militia band and several bands on board the various vessels surrounding the island whose occupants were not privileged to land. Every hat was raised, and then there was cheer after cheer for the president, the prince and Miss Roosevelt.

Continued to Cheer.

After the launching the president presented several persons to the prince. President Roosevelt, leaning over the railing, shook hands with many of the guests who were old acquaintances. While this scene was going on the crowd remained, continually cheering and occasionally calling "cheers for the prince," "cheers for the president," or "cheers for Miss Roosevelt."

The latter had to repeatedly bow her

TWO MEN KILLED BY THE FALL OF A GREAT GATE

Two Others Were Injured in South Side Mill Accident.

Caught beneath a huge furnace gate, two Polish laborers were killed and two others were injured at the Brownstown mill of Jones & Laughlins, limited, last night.

The Dead Are:

A POLE, supposed to be Peter Jolozenni, home unknown; body badly crushed.

UNKNOWN POLE, home unknown; body badly crushed.

The Injured Are:

JOSEPH PAVISH, No. 8228 Harcums alley; both legs broken and body badly crushed. Taken to the South Side hospital.

RADA SULVIN, South Twenty-eighth street; arm crushed. Taken to South Side hospital. Able to be removed to his home later.

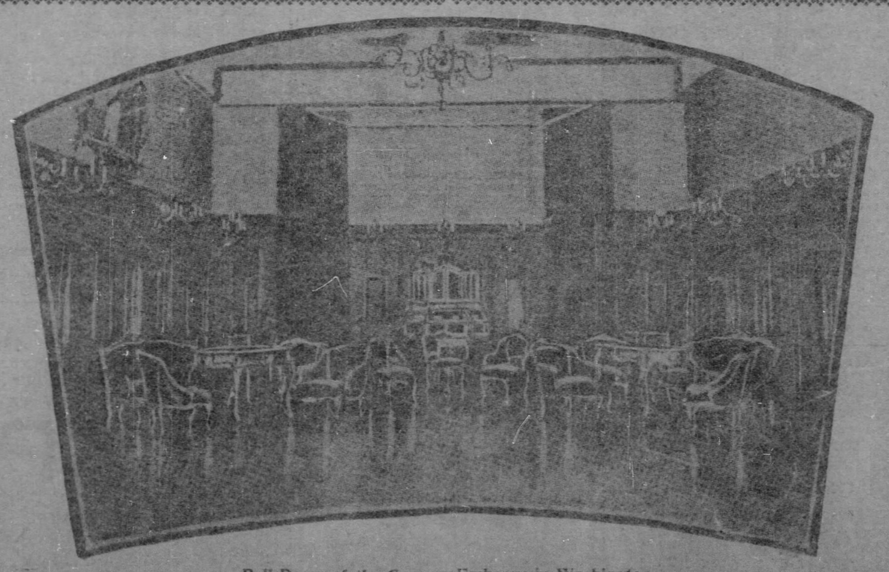
The accident happened in department No. 11. Half a dozen Polish laborers were charging a furnace and were working beneath a great gate 12 feet long, 6 feet high and weighing something over a ton. The gate closes the mouth of the furnace and is raised and lowered by a hydraulic crane.

As the men were working beneath this gate shoving a billet on a carriage into the furnace the chain on the gate snapped; it fell and four men were caught under it.

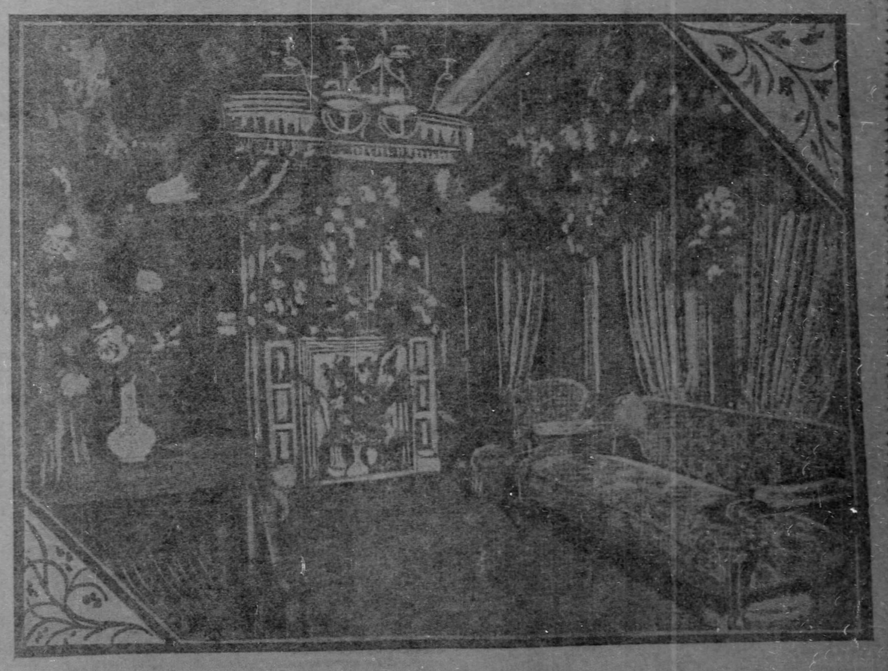
The two dead men were killed almost instantly. Some difficulty was experienced in extricating their bodies. Their two companions had been standing more to one side and to this they owe their lives.

At the office of the mill last night all information as to the identity of the dead men was refused. The men on duty declared that their names would not be known until this morning, when the timekeeper's book was available.

The companions of the men were unable to speak English. They gave several names for the men, but there was no degree of certainty about their information.



Ball Room of the German Embassy in Washington.



Interior of Prince Henry's Private Car.

acknowledgments. The prince immediately after the launching sent the following cablegram in German:

"To the German Emperor, Berlin:

"Vessel just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart. HEINRICH."

The Prince Enthusiastic.

Soon after the launching the presidential party and the prince proceeded to the hall, where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the prince was drunk and Prince Henry said:

"On this occasion I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, Hip, Hip, Hoorah."

As the prince spoke, he waved his arms as a signal and the building shook with responding cheers. Then President Roosevelt raised his right hand and when there was silence said: "I ask three cheers for the guest who has already won our hearts, Henry of Prussia. Now a good one."

Prince and President Fraternize.

President Roosevelt's "Hip, Hip, Hoorah!" was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers. Then the prince and president shook hands warmly, and as the party started to leave the hall some one among the invited guests shouted, "Mr. President, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor." The cheers were given. The presidential party and the prince and his suite then left for the Hohenzollern for luncheon.

PRINCE IGNORANT OF FIRE.

Blaze in Metropolitan Opera House Threatened Danger, but Guest Was Not Informed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At 11:30 o'clock, during the performance of the opera, fire was discovered in the wig room of the Metropolitan opera house. It was quickly extinguished and little damage was done. The audience knew nothing of the blaze.

The opera singers and the chorus were aware of the fire, because the smoke drifted into the dressing rooms, but soon found that it would not amount to much.

FRANCHISES FOR THE "L" ROADS SOLD

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cordance with some well-considered and harmonious plan. With this in view, it desires the co-operation of the city government in the study and solution of this problem of the future. For the purpose of securing harmonious development of the street railways, the Philadelphia Company has secured control of the several elevated and underground railway charters granted during the past year.

We desire to say, however, that we do not believe that elevated railways should be built in the East End and other outlying portions of the city. Such railways will not be needed for many years, if at all, and would not solve the problem of the immediate future. The problem of satisfactorily caring for the constantly increasing street traffic is perhaps the most important and difficult problem before this company and the citizens of this locality, and is one which requires the best thought and labor of the best men in this community. All are interested, the company and the people alike. We would therefore respectfully request that you appoint a commission to consider this matter with our company.

Will Meet Reasonable Expenses.

The company will pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the commission and will furnish the necessary engineering force. We hope that out of the numerous charters secured by the Philadelphia Company you may select that best suited to be utilized for this purpose, but whether this be so or not, that plans can be worked out by the commission and our company which will commend themselves to the good sense of the community as mutually beneficial both to the public and this company.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. REED,
President Philadelphia Company.
JAMES D. CALLERY,
President Pittsburgh Railways Company.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:41 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:45 p. m.
Observations yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.30	41	73	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.81	44	74	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	41	11	44	27	41	32
Minimum	25	*4	25	22	22	20
Mean	33	4	34	24	32	26
Precipitation	T.	T.		.05		

*Below zero.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 44
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.)..... 40
Mean temperature..... 42
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 33
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 9
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1... 220
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 226
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .10
Excess or deficiency in precipitation for day .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1...1.35
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...3.21

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Wednesday, except rain in mountain districts; Thursday fair, northwest winds.

Observations taken at the United States weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. last night:

Pittsburgh	40 Cloudy	Buffalo	36 Clear
Atlantic	52 Clear	Cleveland	32 Clear
Cairo	46 Pt.cldy	Cheyenne	44 Clear
Kansas City	48 Cloudy	Salt Lake	48 Rain
Oklahoma	46 Cloudy	Des Moines	42 Cloudy
Indianapolis	44 Clear	Denver	52 Clear
Chicago	34 Clear	Omaha	44 Cloudy
Cincinnati	44 Clear	North Platte	48 Pt.cldy
Pt. Huron	30 Pt.cldy	Rapid City	50 Clear
Columbus	40 Clear	Lodge City	58 Cloudy
Louisville	48 Clear	New Orleans	60 Clear
Memphis	52 Clear	Vicksburg	54 Clear
Nashville	52 Clear	Galveston	56 Pt.cldy
St. Louis	46 Clear	Galveston	56 Pt.cldy
Gd. Haven	36 Clear	Montgomery	54 Clear
Marquette	40 Clear	Atlanta	48 Clear
St. Paul	40 Pt.cldy	Rapid City	50 Clear
Huron	40 Clear	New York	38 Rain
Duluth	40 Cloudy	Helena	42 Cloudy
Bismarck	36 Clear	Calgary	22 Cloudy

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Citta di Milano	Pretoria.
New York	Aller	Allianca.
New York	Morro Castle	Friesland.
New York	Leader	Georgic.
New York	Finance	Adana.
New York	Zulia	St. Louis.
New York		Teutonic.
Manchester	Hagda	Tonawanda.
Liverpool	Irada	Indore.
Capt Town	Pampoinn	
Cardiff	Mistel	
London	Athare	
London	Appomatox	
Swansea	Carlois	Raymore
Amsterdam		Head.
Rotterdam		Tabasco.
Bermuda		Bermiston.
Bermuda		Sir Richard Grenville.
Antwerp	Amedale	
Copenhagen	Arkansas	
Ghent	La Flandre	

For Over Sixty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NOT LARGE SALARIES
But Systematic Saving Produces Wealth.

It is what you save, not what you make, that counts in the race for wealth. Our savings department is a great help to anyone who wish to save systematically. You can deposit just what you can spare every week or month and every dollar will earn 4 per cent interest. Try it and see how rapidly your savings accumulate. The Mercantile Trust Co., 413-415 Wood street.

Bartlett Furnace—Warm House, J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A BUSY DAY FOR PRINCE HENRY AFTER LAUNCHING

Feted His Hosts at Luncheon on the Hohenzollern After Noon.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY

Kaiser's Brother Was Introduced to the Board of Aldermen, and in a Graceful Speech Gave Thanks for the Honor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—From Shooters Island the president and the prince went to the Hohenzollern, where luncheon was served. The guests were:

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Miss Root, Secretary Hitchcock, Ambassador Von Holleben, Admiral Von Tirpitz, Vice Admiral Von Seckendorff, Admiral Evans, Miss Evans, Maj. Gen. Brooke, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Senator Lodge, Senator Spooner, Congressman Littauer, Former Vice President Levi P. Morton, Rear Admiral Bowles, Admiral Count Von Baudissin, Mayor Seth Low, Vice Admiral Eisendecher, Gen. Von Plessen, Rear Admiral Barker, Col. Theodore Bingham, Mrs. Bingham, Commander Cowles, Mrs. Cowles, Consul General Buenz, Wallace Downey, Alfred C. Johnson, Morris K. Jessup, Capt. A. T. Mahan, Charles V. Fornes, Cary Smith, Edward D. Adams, James Stillman, Lewis Cass Ledyard, William Loeb, Jr., David J. Hill, Carl Schurz, J. Pierpont Morgan, James Speyer, Henry Barber, Jacob H. Schaiff, Commander Rebeu-Paschwitz, John Crosby Brown, Commander Von Grumme, Commander Von Holleben, L. M. Goldberger, Commander Schmidt Von Schwind, Ernest Thallman, Mayor Lankering of Hoboken, Capt. Von Muller, Dr. Reich, Commander Karpf, Commander Von Eddy, Commander Von Trotha, George F. Victor, President Tietgens of the Hamburg-American line, President Plate of the North German Lloyd line, Secretary of Legation Ritter Von Gruenstein, Dr. Uthemann, Consul Giessler, Lieut. Siedensticker and Capt. Deden.

Gift for Miss Alice.

Prior to the luncheon a golden bracelet in which is set a small picture of Kaiser Wilhelm was presented by Prince Henry to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The bracelet is studded with diamonds and other precious stones. It was the gift of the emperor.

Prince Henry, acting in behalf of his brother, the emperor, made a very brief address in presenting the bracelet to Miss Roosevelt, and she in turn accepted the gift with a few words in which she expressed her thanks and appreciation of the gift.

At the luncheon on the Hohenzollern the prince addressed the president as follows:

Prince Henry's Toast.

"Mr. Roosevelt, you are here on board as guest of his majesty, the German emperor, and I really believe that it is the first time that a president of the United States of America has ever been on board of one of his majesty's ships. Please God it may not be the last time.

"I wish to thank you heartily for the reception I have had, from the first day I landed up to this moment, and it is my sincere and certain impression that there is a strong feeling of personal friendship arising between us. May it extend to the benefit of our two great nations. I propose three cheers for Mr. Roosevelt."

The president arose directly to answer, saying:

The President's Reply.

"I wish to express my hearty thanks for the kind words your royal highness has expressed on my behalf, and I wish you to understand that it is no empty compliment when I say that your royal highness has already won a genuine place in our affections and good will. I highly appreciate the fact that his majesty, the German emperor, has sent you to the American people, and I thank you personally that you have taken a step which naturally must knit closer together the two great nations whose friendship means so much for the future welfare of the entire world.

"To express finally a personal wish of my own, I look forward with great pleasure to the day on which I shall be your guest in your capacity as admiral on board one of your battleships." (Cheers for the prince.)

Thanked the Yacht's Sponsor.

The prince expressed his thanks to Miss Roosevelt, in the first place, for the truly graceful way in which she performed the ceremony of christening the yacht. "We sailors are said to be superstitious," continued the prince, and turning to Admiral Evans, he said:

"I believe, Evans, we are not; but, however this may be, there will be a happy future to this craft from the fact alone that—turning to the builder of the yacht—she was built by hands of artists, and was at her first appearance on the water linked with the name of a lady. We sailors are used to speak of our ships as 'her,' and we keep and treat our ships like our wives. I drink to the health of Miss Alice Roosevelt."

Kaiser Kept Wires Busy.

During the luncheon cablegrams were received from the Kaiser by Prince Henry, President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Miss Roosevelt desired to reply at once, so the president asked for a pad and pencil. He began to write the message he had written a few words when Mrs. Roosevelt smilingly took the pecil from him and added a few words. She then passed the pad and pencil to Miss Alice, who completed the message. Thus the cablegram to the emperor was the joint production of the president, his wife and his daughter.

The luncheon was finished about 3 o'clock. At 3:10 President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered a carriage and were driven to the Twenty-third street ferry. They went to their special train, leaving Jersey City at 3:55 p. m. for Washington.

Departure from the Hohenzollern.

The president's departure from the Hohenzollern was preceded by a pretty ceremony. The president's flag flying at the peak was hauled down and the sailors cheered while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Soon after the president had left the ship Miss Alice Roosevelt walked down the gangway on the arm of Levi P. Morton. The former governor, with Miss Roosevelt and Mrs. Morton, then went to the Morton home.

Prince Henry, with several of his officers, boarded the navy yard tug Vigilant and went to the Battery, where he was to land to receive afterward the freedom of the city.

An immense crowd had assembled in Battery park to do honor to the prince and his suite.

As the prince stepped ashore he was greeted by the mayor's secretary, and as the party, consisting of the prince, Ambassador von Holleben, Consul General Buenz, Admiral Evans and the legation attaches, walked into Battery place there was a tremendous outburst of cheering. As the carriages containing the party were driven rapidly up Broadway the throng which lined the pavements and stood at the windows of the tall buildings gave the occupants a rousing welcome. At Wall street an avalanche of ticker tape almost covered the prince, who took it in good part and saluted the throwers.

The mayor and members of the citizens reception committee were awaiting the prince in the "governor's room."

Sickles Wore a Uniform.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, one of the reception committee, appeared in the full uniform of a major general. Among the others present were Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Charles P. Roe, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Straus, Gen. Brackett and Carl Schurz.

Following the prince as he entered the room were Admiral Evans and Admiral von Tirpitz, Adjutant General Corbin, Ambassador von Holleben and the other members of the suite. All were in full uniform, the prince wearing the German admiral's uniform with a wide orange sash and decorations.

The mayor received the prince just after he crossed the threshold of the "governor's room," and they shook hands. The members of the suite grouped themselves about while Gen. Sickles and Carl Schurz were specially presented to the prince.

Borough Officials Presented.

The board of aldermen, having been officially notified of the arrival of the prince, President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan and the vice president went to the governor's room and were presented to Prince Henry. The entire party then started for the chamber.

The prince's suite preceded him and took seats at the right of President Fornes of the board of aldermen. As soon as they were seated the prince entered on the arm of President Cantor, who formally introduced him to the board of aldermen and president. President Fornes briefly acknowledged the introduction. The prince was led to a place at the right of President Fornes, his own suite standing at his right, and while the mayor moved to the left of President Fornes, with Admiral Evans beyond him.

Given Freedom of the City.

When they had taken these places President Fornes said:

"Your royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, it is my especial honor to request his honor, the mayor of New York, to tender you the resolution passed by this body granting you the freedom of the city."

Thereupon the mayor formally presented the resolution and in a speech spoke of the charter granted the city of New York by Gov. Dongan in 1686, and added:

"The freedom of the city, which is now to be conferred upon you, has not very often been granted in all our history. If it be now, in fact but a form of words, it is a form that signifies high regard and genuine friendship for him upon whom it is bestowed."

The Prince Was Grateful.

Prince Henry replied:

"Mr. Mayor, I am most grateful for the kind reception I find here in this house, as well as for the very kind words you express on this occasion. I am fully aware of the fact that in exception that a member of my family should have been offered the freedom of the city of New York. I may add that I am proud of it. It is the first city which so many from the old world going over to the new world meet, and see it is a city which has been an asylum for many of my countrymen. It is—I am aware of the fact—the center of a center of commerce. I was deeply touched by the reception which I found on the day of my arrival, as well as today, when I drove to the city hall.

Visit Not Personal.

"All of you know perfectly well that I am not here on my own behalf, but that I am here on behalf of his majesty, the German emperor, my beloved brother and sovereign.

"I am sorry that I cannot repay you for all the kindness I have found here, but I think that I am quite safe in saying that I may offer you the friendship of his majesty, the emperor of Germany, and I agree with you, Mr. Mayor, that I have not come here to create a friendship, but to carry on the old friendship which has existed between our two nations and which I hope may remain the same in the future. I wish to thank you once more and conclude with my heartfelt thanks for the kindness for your offering me the freedom of the city of New York.

Best Wishes for the Prince.

"I wish to add that I wish the city of New York everything that is good for the future and every possible good wish for the city of New York."

After the prince had made his reply he was applauded for some minutes, and the official ceremony came to an end. The royal party went to their carriages and, with squadron A as an escort, drove up Broadway through a line of enthusiastic people to Thirty-fourth street, and from there were taken to the Hohenzollern.

The Hohenzollern was reached at 5:30 o'clock. Along the route from the city hall to the yacht, the prince was given a continuous ovation, and the American and German colors were everywhere.

Dinner at Metropolitan Club.

At 6:17 the prince, his suite and Admiral Evans drove to the Metropolitan club, where they were the guests at dinner of the mayor, with the presidential delegates and a number of citizens. There were no formal speches. The lists of toasts:

"To the President of the United States," (Music, "Star Spangled Banner.")

"To the Emperor of Germany" (Music, German national hymn).

"To His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Prussia" (Music, German naval hymn).

PRINCE HENRY DAZZLED BY SCENE AT OPERA HOUSE

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The crowds around the Metropolitan Opera House to see Prince Henry enter the house to attend the gala performance began to form early in the evening, and by 7 o'clock the sidewalks opposite were thronged with sightseers, eager for a glimpse of the prince and his party. A cordon of policemen stretched from the lower side of Thirty-ninth street to midway between Fortieth and Forty-first street, on the side of Broadway opposite the opera house, and no one who did not show a ticket for the performance was admitted within the lines.

About 8 o'clock the carriages of the princes and his party drove rapidly up Thirty-ninth street from Fifth avenue.

Cheered by the Crowd.

His arrival was greeted by a murmur from the gathered thousands, which broke into a cheer as the carriage of the prince came into the open space in front of the opera house. The demonstration was so vigorous that the police had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from surrounding the carriage in which the prince sat.

The carriage stopped in front of the main entrance and the prince and his party alighted and passed rapidly into the lobby, on either side of which was a solid line of bluecoats extending up the stairs to the entrance to the royal box. On the first tier, behind which a temporary anteroom was constructed, hung with crimson velvet and crowned with a mass of electric lights representing the arms of the United States and of Prussia and surrounded by American and German flags.

Met By Dazzling Picture.

The prince and his party passed quickly up the stairs and entered the royal box. It would be worth something to know what were Prince Henry's opinions of his surroundings when he took his place in the box. It was a startling and brilliant sight, and the women of New York society had donned their handsomest gowns and their most elegant jewels. The general tone of costumes was of the lightest shades of pinks and blues, white predominating. In direct contrast were the deep shades of red, green and purple, and also the black gowns, nearly all of these contrasting colors, being in velvets. At no time in the history of the Metropolitan opera house has the orchestra section been so brilliant. All the women were in full evening dress.

All Eyes on Royal Box.

The superbly draped royal box was the center of the parterre row. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was the first to smilingly advance and acknowledge the salutations of the many friends in the audience, who were eagerly watching for the appearance of the prince. Senator Depew was the next familiar face that beamed upon those in the orchestra seats. He received a popular ovation, and bowed and smiled and kissed his hand as though he liked the sensation of hobnobbing with royalty. Others now came into the princely inclosure in twos and threes—Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, accompanied by Adjutant General Corbin, the gay uniform of the latter flashing back the reflection from a thousand colored incandescent lights. Then there appeared at the front rail of the box several of the admiral-prince's personal staff, all brilliantly arrayed in their dress uniforms.

Then Came the Prince.

Last of all, walking slowly and with great dignity, directly to the front of the enclosure, came Prince Henry of Prussia.

As he advanced the entire audience, the most brilliant ever assembled for an operatic occasion in America, rose to its feet and turning about, faced the royal box, while Walter Damrosch raised the baton and the Metropolitan opera house orchestra struck into the triumphant strains of the German national anthem.

Germany's royal ambassador, despite his trying day and the ordeal of facing more than once a driving storm of rain, looked marvelously well. The bright hue of lusty youth colored his cheeks, and his dress uniform of an admiral of the German navy became his figure well.

Orchestra Drowned by Cheers.

On his breast glittered an array of kingly orders and trophies such as is vouchsafed to few save those of royal blood. The instant the vast audience caught sight of the pleasant face, the strains of Mr. Damrosch's orchestra were drowned by the spontaneous volley of cheers that rang from the orchestra chairs and away up to the roof, until its vibrations set the long garlands of laurel and smilax festooned along the ceiling all a-flutter.

For 30 seconds the cheering lasted, while 5,000 persons faced the prince and smiled a welcome as he bowed and bowed again with easy grace. Both the prince and the audience remained standing until the orchestra finished the final strain of the national hymn. Then Ambassador von Holleben motioned the prince to a chair, directly in the center of the front row of the royal box.

For the rest of the evening the music held the attention of the audience, and most of them stayed until the last note had been sung—stayed to applaud those who had given them a great musical treat. Not in the memory of the oldest operagoer has a greater festival of song been given. Mr. Grau had gathered the pick of the world's artists for a brilliant American season.

The first act of "Lohengrin" was followed by the second of "Carmen," the third of "Aida," the second of "Tannhauser," the first of "La Traviata" and the first scene of the fourth act of Massenet's "Le Cid." Among the artists who took part were Mmes. Calve, Gadski, Schumann-Heink, Emma Eames, Ternina, Sembrich and Brevel, and Messrs. Dippel, Bispham, Eduard de Reszke, Alvarez, Scotti, Journet, Van Dyck, Van Rooy, Vanni and Salignac. The conductors were Walter Damrosch, Flon and Bappilli.

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1 o'clock—Luncheon at Sherry's, at which Prince Henry will meet about 100 representative Americans, captains of industry and leading minds in the arts and sciences, whose names have not yet been made public.

7 o'clock—Review of torchlight procession of United German Societies from the Arion clubhouse at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

8 o'clock—Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in the prince's honor, under the auspices of the Staats-Zeitung, to be attended by nearly 1,200 representatives of the newspaper press of America.

11 o'clock—Return to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

12 o'clock—Departure by boat for Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City to take train for Washington.

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That there is no immediate danger of the ice gorge in the Allegheny going out suddenly, leaving damage in its wake, is the opinion of experienced rivermen and Forecaster Frank Ridgway of the United States weather bureau.

If ice and flood combined are to cause loss to interests lying along the rivers it will not happen for some time, according to the weather conditions prevailing yesterday. Should those conditions change for the worse within 12 or 24 hours, then trouble may be expected, and again, on the contrary, the 70 miles of ice may in the end pass on down the Allegheny and Ohio rivers causing no loss to speak of.

"It will require from an inch and a half to two inches of rain, falling within 24 hours after it begins, to move that ice out of the Allegheny at this juncture," said Forecaster Ridgway yesterday, "and there is nothing in the weather conditions today to justify such an anticipation.

Rain Was Light.

"The rain at the headwaters of the Allegheny yesterday was very light, and at the rate it was falling it would take a long time to make two inches. An inch and a half to two inches of rain will make from 25 to 30 feet of water here.

"Of course, were that stage of water to strike the ice now, thick as it is and frozen in many places to the bottom of the stream, it would mean a disastrous flood and incalculable damage, but I see no reason now to fear such a contingency.

"What the ice will do no man can predict with certainty. It would not necessarily require high water to make the ice dangerous on breaking up. It is possible that if it moves out naturally, that is, just from the effects of thaw, it may gorge and cause a flood behind it, and again, a break-up thus caused may pass off without any damage.

Menace to Property.

"To cause a break-up from thaw alone we should need from a week to ten days of warm weather. No man being able to predict with assurance what the ice will do, there is no doubt that the gorge in the Allegheny is a menace to property along the river, but I repeat, there is no danger of an immediate break-up. If heavy rain should fall at the headwaters —well, that's a different thing."

The ice began to run out of the Monongahela river yesterday, beginning at Rice's landing in the sixth pool. Boats had been plowing up and down the river breaking up the ice and it came down in small pieces. Some time last night it had all run out, and it was believed that above Rice's landing the ice would be loosened up today.

The Youghiogheny and the Cheat rivers were still icebound last night, and if those streams should let go suddenly considerable loss to property would result.

Solid Body of Ice.

Three days ago the Allegheny river was a solid body of ice from the Sixteenth street bridge up the river for 70 miles, but since then towboats have changed the appearance of the surface of the river in the city limits. J. K. Davidson & Co., the sand firm, have broken out a channel from the Sixteenth street bridge to the one at Fiftieth street.

From Fiftieth street to the Sharpsburg bridge at Sixtieth street the river is solid, but from there up to the city pumping station at Brilliant a narrow channel has been blasted out with dynamite. A towboat was breaking the last floe of ice away from one of the Sixteenth street bridge piers yesterday afternoon, so that the ice, when it does come down the river, will not gorge at the floe.

Business Firms Not Alarmed.

There was no excitement along Water street or Duquesne way yesterday. While all the firms in business along the water front are well aware that conditions are uncertain and that a disastrous flood may come down upon them, they decline to be stirred up by alarming, sensational publications concerning the alleged imminence of a flood.

Nobody was removing goods from cellars, for the alarming reports falsely attributed to the weather bureau were corrected by Forecaster Ridgway when anyone took the trouble to call up his office by telephone. For several days a storm has been hovering over Virginia. At one time it threatened to come north, but seemed to have been switched off, and in the afternoon Mr. Ridgway said the weather map to be prepared at night would tell the story. If the storm should overwhelm the watershed of the Allegheny river then disaster might be expected.

Fair Weather Promised.

At the local weather bureau office last night Forecaster Frank Ridgway said that there are no conditions at present indicating that Pittsburgh is threatened with a flood. The storm which has been threatening Pittsburgh and vicinity has passed off the New Jersey coast into the ocean, causing light rains at Norfolk, Parkersburg, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York. The rainfall in Pittsburgh yesterday amounted to one-tenth of an inch. Fair and warmer weather is predicted for this vicinity for today.

LOCK NO. 2 IN DANGER.

The Youghiogheny Ice May Do Great Damage to That Structure.

There is grave apprehension that when the ice in the Youghiogheny river moves out it may do much damage to Lock No. 2. The lock walls and the gates are in a very shaky condition and the engineering corps at Pittsburgh are very much exercised about the movement of the ice. A low stage of water, it is said, is to be feared, rather than a flood. If the river should reach a flood height the ice will float over the dams and the lock gates and walls would be protected.

The lock gates at either end of the locks on the Monongahela river have never been carried out by ice floes. Some of the gates have been, but when this occurred one set of gates at each lock was always left intact, although damaged. If the gates are carried away it would mean much loss to the shipping interests of the Monongahela valley. Every possible precaution, however, has been taken to prevent damage. The Youghiogheny is said to be badly gorged and there are only four bridges on the Monongahela and Youghiogheny divers report that the ice must pass before it reaches dam No. 2.

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EXCEPTIONS MAY SOON BE FILED

NEW TANGLE IN M'KEESPORT BUILDING AND LOAN TROUBLE.

Stockholders of the Insolvent Fifth Avenue Association Do Not Like the Partial Account Recently Rendered by the Mercantile Trust Co.

Exceptions are to be filed to the partial account of the Mercantile Trust Company, receiver for the insolvent Fifth Avenue Building and Loan association of McKeesport. Individual stockholders of the association are perfecting arrangements for instituting such action.

The trust company in this partial account, covering the transactions up to November 30, 1901, includes commissions amounting to $9,198 77 and fees, not itemized, to Stone & Stone, attorneys, for $15,000. It is to these two items that popular exception is taken. The contemplated legal action will be based on them.

Two citizens of McKeesport offered to take charge of the affairs of the association and wind them up for 3 per cent on the assets, making no charge for administration. These men were James Evans, president of the National bank of McKeesport, and J. A. Skelley, a merchant. The charges of the Mercantile Trust Company are nearly 11 per cent.

Public Statement Issued.

Feeling is running so high that Daniel Lees, a director in the association, yesterday issued the following statement:

To the stockholders of the Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association of McKeesport:

In the Pittsburgh papers an item appeared January 20 last, stating that the first and partial account of the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, receiver of our association, had been filed in the Dauphin county court and approved. The account shows that from September, 1900, to November 30, 1901, funds were received to the amount of $306,625 68, and the accountant claims credit for having paid out $32,625 44, leaving a balance of $274,004 24. Stone & Stone received for fees $15,000, the receiver's commission being $9,198 77. Carl Shaw, treasurer of the Trust company, swore to the correctness of the account.

When the receiver was appointed the assets were $429,594 38, and on November 30, 1900, they were $434,302 80, the liabilities on both dates being the same. This account was confirmed and C. H. Berger and George Kunkel, attorneys at Harrisburg, were appointed auditors to make distribution among the creditors and parties entitled to funds in the receiver's hands.

Commission Nearly 11 Per Cent.

Note the fact well, that Stone & Stone get $15,000; the Mercantile Trust Company $9,198 77 for commission and $8,420 67 for expenses not itemized, making a total of $32,625 44, or nearly 11 per cent on the amount received up to November 30, 1901. Stone & Stone get $15,000. What for? Was it for court service or office work?

Is it not the duty of the commission of banking to protect the public?

Yet, here we have, apparently, a case where the losses of a financial institution, supported mainly by the poor, have been doubled by the acts of those appointed to shield it from just such a fate! Will the officers and directors of the association and the members of the stockholders' committee stand by and offer no protest?

If not, then I would suggest that no stockholder take a cent from the Harrisburg attorneys until some definite plan is decided upon. We can prevent these men from getting two or three more attorneys to audit their findings, and we may succeed in securing a larger part of the $274,000 balance.

Objection to Harrisburg Men.

Why should Harrisburg attorneys be sent out to pay us the money which the trust company should have paid us three months ago? Who will pay them for their onerous duties, and when? Do they also exact toll from our meager pittance? What is the business of the Mercantile Trust Company if not to receive and pay out money? Why does it charge $8,426 67 as expenses? For what services did they pay Stone & Stone $15,000? There has been no litigation whatever in the settlement of the affairs, so far as we know, and the $306,625 68 in the trust company's hands has all been paid over by the borrowers of the Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association on simple demand. Does this not show that there was no sufficient reason for declaring the association insolvent? And how much would be have saved had the home proposition been accepted? Certainly 10 per cent on the total assets.

DANIEL LEES, Director.

New Colombian Minister Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jose V. Concha, who succeeds Silva as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Colombia to this country, arrived here today on the steamer Athous and will leave shortly for Washington, to assume his diplomatic duties.

Hitchcock Will Stay in Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—W. Scott Smith, secretary to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, today denied the reports that Mr. Hitchcock contemplates retiring from the cabinet. The denial is by authority of Secretary Hitchcock.

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ACCUSED OF FIVE MURDERS.

A. E. Batsch Arrested in Missouri, Charged With Slaughtering the Earl Family.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., Feb. 25.—A. E. Batsch has been arrested at Spickard, Mo., on the charge of having murdered five members of the Earl family near Welch, La.

The arrest was made in response to a telegram sent by Deputy Sheriff Richard today.

By an operator's error the statement appeared in yesterday morning's papers that the crime was committed at Welsh, W. Va.

SUIT AGAINST PAYNE ESTATE.

Former Ohio Senator Left Much Property in Canada.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 25.—A suit for $199,362 in succession duties was begun today by the Ontario government against the estate of the late United States Senator Henry B. Payne of Cleveland, who died there in 1896, leaving property in Ontario valued at $3,987,248.

Only recently was probate of the Canadian estate applied for, heavy bonds being furnished to the government by the administrator (who is the formal defendant in this suit), Charles W. Bingham, son-in-law of the late senator.

Jobbing Plumbers Confer.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—The Central Supply association, which includes practically all manufacturing and jobbing plumbers doing business west of the Alleghanies, was in session here today. The meeting was held behind closed doors. It was stated by those in attendance, however, that the conference was called merely to discuss methods of advertising and trade protection.

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FUR SCARFS, made of electric seal and Australian opossum in streamer or cluster styles; $3.98 values at Sale Price of..... $1.98

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FUR COLLARETTES, rare values; closing out handsome $25 collarettes at $10; fine $20 pieces at $10, and desirable $10 collarettes to go at..... $5.00

FUR SCARFS, mink, stone marten, sable and Isabella fox; boa or cluster styles; $16 and $18 values, Sale Price..... $10.00

FUR SCARFS, made of selected Isabella for skins in streamer styles; actual $22.50 and $25 values at Sale Price of..... $15.00

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GENUINE MINK OR MARTEN CLUSTER SCARFS, made of fine selected skins, trimmed with eight large fluffy tails. Every bit a $15 value, this week the Sale Price is..... $7.98

GENUINE SABLE FOX SCARFS, long boa effects, trimmed with two large fluffy fox tails. Intended to sell for, and worth every cent of $15. Sale Price this week..... $7.98

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Belladonna Plasters	25	10	" Prescription	1.00	79
Castoria	35	23	Peruna	1.00	79
Chase's Nerve Pills	50	42	Paine's Celery Compound	1.00	79
Doan's Kidney Pills	50	43	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	1.00	79
Four Fold Liniment	25	19	Swift's Specific (small)	1.00	83
Hood's Sarsaparilla	1.00	79	" " (large)	1.75	1.42
Kilmer's Swamp-Root (large)	1.00	79	Scott's Emulsion (small)	50	42
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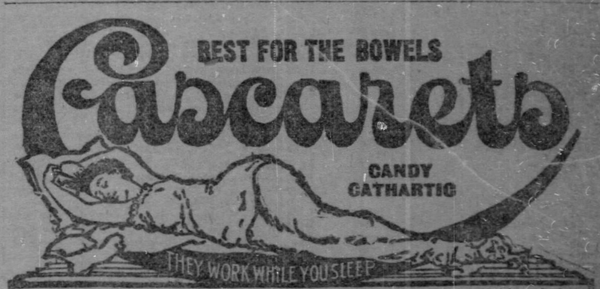

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High Wind Nearly Causes the Wreck of the Transport Solace.

THREE HOMES WRECKED

The Soldiers of the Presidio Were Without Shelter in the Driving Rain and Much Damage Was Done to Shipping in the Bay.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city this morning. The wind attained great velocity, blowing 45 miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes it reached 60 miles at 7:30 o'clock.

Ships dragged their anchors or broke their moorings at their docks, a fishing boat was capsized, the telephone and electric wires were down and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced. Telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off. The full force of the storm was felt on the bay and the surf was so rough that vessels were unable to leave port.

North of the ferries craft of all sorts were tossed about like eggshells. The violent south wind stirred the bay into a rolling tempestuous sea, against which anchors were almost futile.

Wild Times on the Bay.

Swell after swell, each apparently heavier than the one preceding, pounded the vessels and sent them drifting in dangerous proximity to one another, drove them close to the piers and to the islands and kept the towboats busily engaged in efforts to prevent disaster.

The transport Solace, with nothing but 500 tons of coal to keep her down, broke from her anchorage, off Beale street and careened about the bay like a drunken sailor. She drifted broadside on until a collision with the government steamer Albatross seemed imminent, but she veered off in the nick of time. The wind and the swell caused her to drift helplessly, sending her finally toward the transport wharf at Folsom street.

Officers Expected Catastrophe.

The officers of the service gathered on the pier, fully expecting the Solace to crash into the wharf. Fortunately the direction of the swell carried the transport around until she just cleared the buffer and swung out into the stream.

The transports Hancock and Rosecrans, which arrived from Manila last night, remained in the stream. No effort was made to land their passengers.

The San Francisco lightship No. 70, located seven miles from Point Lobos, parted her moorings during the height of the storm and was soon drifting toward the harbor, which she finally made.

Three Houses Demolished.

At the time she went astray the wind was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour.

Three three-story houses were blown down in the Mission district. The gale as it swept over the Presidio reservation left in its trail wreck and ruin.

Dozens of tents were wrenched from their positions and after being carried high in the air were landed yards away, where they were afterward gathered up by the rain soaked soldiers, who had fought hard to save them.

In the residence portion of the city bordering on the military reservation much damage was done to high fences and lofty chimneys.

VICTOR HERBERT HONORED.

Chosen to Make the Announcement in Cleveland That Handsome Music Hall Is Assured.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—The third of the winter series of very successful concerts in this city by the Pittsburgh orchestra was given here tonight, in the presence of 3,000 persons.

During an intermission in the program Victor Herbert, the conductor of the orchestra, stated that the chamber of commerce had delegated him to announce that it had appointed a sub-committee of 50 representative citizens to undertake the building of a magnificent music hall in this city, the plans and personnel of which would be announced soon. Mr. Herbert congratulated the city on the pleasant prospects in view. The announcement was greeted by a fanfare from the orchestra and the enthusiastic cheering and waving of handkerchiefs by the large audience.

Mrs. Seabury C. Ford of Cleveland, was the soprano soloist, and Edward Zeldenbest, pianist.

NEW PLATE GLASS COMPANY.

It Is Organized in St. Louis With a Capital of $2,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The St. Louis Plate Glass Company has been formed, and will be incorporated under the laws of Missouri, with a cash capital of $2,000,000. It is independent of the glass trust, and will be a competitor of that organization.

Twelve hundred acres of land have been purchased at Valley Park on the Meramec river, 17 miles from the city, the contracts have been let for buildings and machinery, the ground staked off and by the 1st of November, it is expected that the plant will be in operation with a capacity of 20,000 square feet of glass per day, giving employment to 600 men.

Pittsburgh Church Workers.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Carnahan of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, reached Toronto this evening. She will attend as a delegate a meeting of the woman's board of foreign missions. She represents the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed church, Pittsburgh, also reached this city tonight.

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Damage by Floods—Warrants for Students

RIVERS' RAPID RISE CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

TOWNS MENACED BY ICE

Swollen Streams Flood Dwellings and Railroads and Threaten Bridges.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—Great damage has been done in this county, especially along the Loyalhanna and Sewickley creeks, by the flood of yesterday and today. Many houses and other buildings in the lowland are flooded, necessitating removal by the occupants. In the Manor Valley along Turtle creek considerable damage is also reported. In this immediate vicinity there is a good deal of suffering by families living on the banks of Jacks creek. The old fair grounds and the grounds of the Greensburg Athletic association have been damaged.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The ice broke in the Monongahela river this morning and a short distance below town is gorged to the bottom. It is piled up 20 feet high in some places. The movement of the ice broke the main pipe of the Union Gas and Water Company and the town is without fuel of any kind. At a late hour tonight the gas is still off. There is much suffering from the cold. There is not a ton of coal in town for sale, so generally is gas used.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—It has been raining here since early this morning and a flood is imminent. The ice is commencing to break up gradually in the Potomac and a tremendous ice gorge that has accumulated on an island, two miles above, is expected to move out before morning, and much fear is felt for the safety of the West Virginia Central bridge. The main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Rawling station is covered with about one foot of water. East of this city the river is rising rapidly tonight, and the people in the neighborhood of Williamsport have been warned to flee for safety.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 25.—Heavy rains have fallen over West Virginia. All the rivers are rising rapidly. The ice gorges moved in the Guyandotte and Big Sandy today. In the former all the timber rafts and small craft in the mouth of the stream have been swept away, entailing heavy loss.

Woman Found Dead.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Dead and alone in her home, Mrs. Belle Decker, a wealthy widow and a leading spirit in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, was discovered by friends this evening, who forced an entrance into the dwelling. Indications are that the woman was overcome by gas escaping from a stove and that she had been dead since Saturday night. She was aged 68 years.

YARDS CONGESTED WITH CARS OF COKE

Railroads Have Not Sufficient Motive Power to Move the Fuel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 25.—The congestion of freight cars in the coke region on all railroads has reached the point where something must be done to afford shippers relief. One night recently on the State Line section of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad there were 1,200 loaded cars standing between Smithfield and Mt. Braddock, every siding and coke yard being packed, and these are almost all loaded cars of coke that the road is unable to move.

From Mt. Braddock to Connellsville the conditions are as bad, and hundreds of loaded cars of coke and coal are standing on the other railroads. Agents of big consumers are making this place their headquarters and bending every energy to getting their fuel to the point of destination.

These agents say that the trouble is a lack of motive power; that they can get plenty of empties, but the coke yards are so full of loaded cars which the railroads are unable to move, that there is no use to bring empties in.

BEAVER PRIEST ROBBED.

Thieves Entered Parsonage and Took Fifty Dollars Belonging to the Church.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 25.—Burglars last night broke into the parsonage of SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church during the absence of Father A. Vogel. The thieves got Father Vogel's revolver and going to the room of the housekeeper threatened to kill her if she did not show them where the priest's money was kept. They got $50 belonging to the church.

Two hours later they entered the dry goods store of Aaron Wilson and packed $1,000 worth of silk goods in telescope satchels. Policeman W. D. Moore saw them. They started to run and Officer Moore fired two shots at them. They returned the fire, shooting four times. No one was hit. The thieves left all the goods behind.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 25.—Burglars broke into the general store of William Alderf at Watts Flats early this morning and nearly stripped it of its contents. They stole a horse and sleigh, loaded on the booty and escaped. A large amount of jewelry was taken.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The residence of Hiram Wolford, southeast of town, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—J. H. Lorry of Hakenest, this state, committed suicide here by hanging himself in a room at the West Virginia hotel.

MEYERSDALE, PA.—The Tubular Lock Company of this place has purchased the William Miller Cyclone Dust Collector factory and will convert the large building into a lock factory for the manufacture of tubular door locks.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The commissioners of Cambria county have appointed a financial investigating committee, consisting of a Republican and a Democratic attorney, to go over the accounts of the county and city treasurer, the auditors having failed to do anything.

MORE WARRANTS OUT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A FRESHMAN EXPELLED

Citizens to Bring Suit for Damages to Homes by Paint.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 25.—Earl C. McElroy, who was charged with being implicated in the defacing of property by Washington and Jefferson college students Saturday, was arraigned in police court here this evening and pleaded not guilty. There was no evidence against him, and he was discharged.

Several of the students who left town Sunday fearing arrest have returned and other warrants have been issued. Duffield K. Duncan, who is said to have been the ringleader, has been expelled from college and left for his home today.

It is said that suits for damages will be brought against the students by residents and the school board of the borough. The damage to the school building will be paid for out of the students' damage fund.

Men have been at work trying to remove the red paint from the stone work in the different buildings, but without success and the paint will have to be chiseled off. The freshmen class was subjected to severe criticism by the professors at college this morning, and at a meeting of the faculty this afternoon it was decided to punish every member of the class who might be found out.

DECISION FAVORS WATRES.

Blair County Republican Chairman Decides to Waive Technicality in Rules.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In an open letter this morning to the Republican voters of Blair county the chairman of the Republican county committee, Claude Jones, states that he has decided to waive a technicality in the party rules. In doing so he permits the name of the Hon. L. A. Watres of Lackawanna county to be published with that of Attorney General John P. Elkin of Indiana for popular indorsement by the voters here for governor, despite the fact that Watres did not have his announcement published three weeks prior to the primaries, which is required according to the laws governing the county Republican organization.

The reason assigned for permitting this to be done is on account of the friends of Mr. Watres claiming that the failure to have the announcement made at the proper time was due to an accident.

Lived Ninety-Nine Years.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 25.—Mrs. George Ray, aged 99 years, died this morning at Beaverdam.

ATTORNEYS HAVE A WAR OF WORDS OVER MRS. SOFFEL

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wealth's plans and took an early West Penn train to Butler. A wreck was encountered at Butler junction and Mrs. Soffel's attorney was delayed for almost four hours. He arrived at the hospital just as the Allegheny county officials were starting for the railroad station.

He was highly indignant and had a wordy war with Detective Robinson and Attorney Robb. "Mr. Robb," he said, "you have taken undue advantage of my confidence. You and Mr. Haymaker agreed to let me know when you intended to remove my client to Pittsburgh. It was not fair for you to act as you have."

Mr. Scandrett sent word to Mrs. Soffel and she came down stairs and entered a carriage with her attorney and the county officials.

She was dressed in a gray Raglan overcoat, a mink boa, a black sailor hat, a blue flannel shirt waist and a black skirt. She was heavily veiled. Attorney Robb carried her bundle of clothes and assisted her into the carriage.

Leaned on His Arm.

She rested on his arm when she entered the train. She hardly turned her head during the ride to the city. She kept her eyes glued to the window sill. Not even when the county officers waved their hands to nurses of the hospital as the train flew by did the dispirited woman look up.

She manifested no evidences of breaking down, however. For a short time her attorney sat by her and told her of his plans. Detective Robinson sat directly behind Mrs. Soffel and Assistant District Attorney Robb sat just in the rear of him.

At the Pittsburgh & Western railroad station in Allegheny carriages were secured and Mrs. Soffel was driven to the court house.

The news of the arrival was not noised abroad. There were only a few persons at the station to see her when she got there. She left the train and resting on the arm of her attorney walked to the carriages. All this time she had little to say.

Mrs. Soffel Affected.

She was perhaps more affected when she arrived at the court house. The carriage pulled up in Ross street, just opposite to her old home. Taking the elevator the party were soon in the court room. Mrs. Soffel sat near the dock and seemed unmoved during the presenting of the bail bonds.

The attorneys were compelled to wait some time for the arrival of Judge Marshall Brown to fix the amount of the bail and pass upon its acceptance. Mrs. Soffel's father, C. H. Dietrich, agreed to enter bail for his daughter's appearance for trial. Attorney Robb said that he thought the court should make the amount of the bail for the three offenses entered against her $5,000.

In a statement prepared by Attorney Scandrett it was shown that Mr. Dietrich had real estate assessed at $18,175. There was $11,350 incumbrance against this property. This left a margin of $6,875. Mr. Dietrich was also on a liquor bond of $2,000.

Persuaded by His Family.

The court asked Mr. Dietrich if he had any other debts. He replied in the negative. Then Attorney Robb inquired of Mrs. Soffel's father if he had voluntarily agreed to go on the bond for his daughter.

This question seemed to puzzle him. He said that he was persuaded to go on his daughter's bond by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Miller. Judge Marshall Brown asked him if he was the father of Mrs. Soffel.

"I am, to my sorrow," he replied.

Mrs. Soffel bowed her head. There was a slight movement of her shoulders. Then she assumed her former position.

Judge Brown refused to accept the bond of Mr. Dietrich. He said while there was a slight margin he did not think the bond a good one. He said that the mortgages were always subject to foreclosure and the margin was too small.

Remanded to Jail.

Mrs. Soffel was remanded to jail until more substantial security could be obtained for her. Detective Robinson led her out of the court room to the elevator. She was taken to the first floor and led across Ross street to the jail, where she once had unrestricted entrance and retreat. Acting Warden James Marshall received her and she held a short consultation with her attorney. Mr. Scandrett asked the acting warden if Mrs. Soffel could remain in the office of the jail until bail could be secured for her.

Mr. Marshall refused this request and she was taken to the first tier of the women's department and locked up in a cell. Mrs. Burns, the matron, received her. No sign of recognition passed between them. Later Miss McCann, who was well acquainted with Mrs. Soffel, called to see her. She entered the cell and Mrs. Soffel was greatly affected by the meeting.

Later she was taken to the court house. Charles J. Ammann, a South Side hardware dealer, was secured as a bondsman for Mrs. Soffel. He offered as security three pieces of property valued at $18,000. There was only $6,000 incumbrance against them. The court accepted the bond, and after signing the papers Mrs. Soffel took a carriage with her attorneys and went to their offices in Fifth avenue.

Here she was met by her stepmother and the two were driven to the home of her sister, Mrs. Miller, in Mt. Washington.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes."—7.

A GEORGIA JUDGE

WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS.

CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

JUDGE W. G. DURHAM OF GEORGIA.

Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

It was also reported that the Judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world-famous remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that brought him relief.

The public importance of the Judge, together with the prominence of his many friends, as well as the startling and dramatic features of the unexpected cure, caused one of our leading newspapers to make inquiry into the facts.

The following written statement from the Judge himself sets forth the facts:

Greensboro, Ga., March 3d, 1900.

"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the high praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

DREAD CONSUMPTION.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First Road: A slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second Road: A slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third Road: A cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end, whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

"FRIENDS GAVE ME UP."

Mrs. Eliza Heinzle, 205 East Fulton street, Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"About a year ago I contracted a violent cold, which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down very rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus, and frequently had hemorrhages from the lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up.

"Someone, however, who had tried your Peruna, advised me to use it. As a last hope I bought a bottle, and, finding immediate relief from its use, continued taking it. My cough left me, and I had no more hemorrhages, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I thankfully attribute my present good health, and, in fact, my living at all, to the good effect of Peruna."

MRS. ELIZA HEINZLE.

LUNG TROUBLE CURED.

Miss Lou Ware writes from Bryan, Texas, the following letter:

"For several years I have suffered with throat and lung trouble, caused from taking cold when confined to my room with measles. Peruna cured my throat, and I believe by using as directed that my voice will be entirely restored (as I had lost it almost completely).

"This cure has been perfected by Peruna after repeated trials with many other articles without benefit.

"I believe it to be the best medicine in use for what it is recommended."

Send to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book, written by Dr. Hartman, on "Winter Catarrh."

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GAZETTE'S SPECIAL CABLE FEATURES

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Motion Carried Contemplating Shorter Working Hours on Railroads.

RESULT LOUDLY CHEERED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The government was defeated in the house of commons tonight. Capt. Norton (Liberal) called attention to the excessive hours of labor of railroad men and moved that the government should be empowered to demand returns from the railroad companies for the hours exceeding 12 per day by their servants.

After some debate, which was directed to showing that accidents arose from overwork on the part of the railroad employes, Gerald Balfour (Conservative) on behalf of the government, admitted that there was some justification for the motion and that he was willing to accept a modified form thereof, but the house carried Capt. Norton's original motion by 135 votes to 134 amid loud cheers from the opposition.

MRS. E. A. BRAUN DIES FROM A BROKEN HEART

Last Member, but One of the Well Known Family Passes Away.

For the fourth time in five years a member of the well-known Braun family has been taken away by death. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Braun, mother of W. F. and the late Harry L. Braun, the well-known Pittsburgh dancing teachers, died yesterday of a broken heart at her home No. 206 South Highland avenue.

W. F. Braun, the only surviving member of the family, last night reviewed the incidents that had brought about the almost complete wiping out of his family. He said that while the immediate cause of his mother's death was pleurisy, the real one was a broken heart, strained to the very utmost by the loss, one by one, of her husband and children.

Not many years ago while the family were living temporarily in Cleveland, Edward and Emma died. Shortly afterwards, the family returned to Pittsburgh and in 1897 the father of the family, Dr. F. L. Braun, passed away. In less than one year the second daughter, Miss Kate W. Braun, who was prominent in elocutionary circles in this city, died. Mr. Braun last night said the death of his sister was almost more than his mother could bear and both he and Harry saw that their mother's heart was on the verge of breaking.

Following the death of their sister, Harry became ill and for over two years lingered and then went to San Antonio, Tex. One week after he arrived there he was dead.

From that day until yesterday she had never been as before his death.

"My mother's heart was breaking under the terrible strain," said Mr. Braun, "and when she took the cold nothing could save her."

Mrs. Braun was born on the South Side, August 22, 1845, and was a daughter of Christian Knaba, who was a prominent lumber dealer in that section, years ago. About 38 years ago Mrs. Braun was married to Dr. Frederick L. Braun, who for some time was the city physician of Cleveland, and a brother of the late Chief of Police Gustave L. Braun and of Edward Braun, a former deputy mayor of Allegheny city. Mrs. Braun had spent all of her life, except three years, in Pittsburgh, and had resided in the East End for the past 12 years. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, D. D., pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Texas Town Destroyed.

THURBER, TEX., Feb. 25.—Fire today destroyed the greater portion of the business district of this town. Loss $100,000; insurance 75 per cent.

BOSTON PREACHER ROBBED IN ROME

Lost Seven Hundred Lire While Out for Bicycle Ride.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Horace Dutton of Boston, was robbed of 700 lire yesterday. He was bicycling in the country when his machine broke down and he accepted the offer of two men who were driving in a cart to take him into Rome. On his arrival Mr. Dutton started to remunerate the drivers when he found his purse had disappeared.

He accused the drivers, who thereupon whipped up their horses and drove rapidly away. Mr. Dutton hung on the rear of the cart until exhausted and then dropped on the road, considerably bruised but otherwise unhurt.

KAISER SALUTES OLD GLORY.

Germans Becoming Animated Over the American Reception to Prince Henry.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—All day long crowds stared at the portraits of President Roosevelt and Prince Henry which hung side by side in front of a newspaper office on "Unter den Linden." Part of the time the crowd was so dense that the police had to clear the way for traffic.

Emperor William, who, with the empress, drove by the newspaper office this afternoon, noticed the portraits and saluted a small American flag above them. Upon perceiving this the assembled crowd applauded.

The Germans are slowly working up to animation over the reception in the United States to Prince Henry and are glowing with good feeling toward America. Newspapers that never before received special cablegrams from the United States are now publishing such messages. One editor remarked that the entire German press would be without dividends this year and expressed the hope that nothing else of equal interest would happen on the other side of the Altantic for five years to come.

The North American Gazette announces that instead of the usual installment of its serial novel it will print selected chapters from President Roosevelt's "Ranch Life and the Hunting Train" in an authorized translation.

UNDER THREE FLAGS.

British Ship Ban Righ, Which Became a Venezuela Revolutionist, Now a Colombian Boat.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 25.—The steamer formerly known as the British Pan Righ and latterly called the Libertador arrived at Dominica, in the Leeward islands yesterday, and is in quarantine.

This steamer is now called the Bolivar and it is reported that she comes from Cartagena, Colombia. She flies the Colombian flag.

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Native Police to Co-Operate With Military in the Philippines.

MALVAR'S JEWELS TAKEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Feb. 25.—Gov. Flores of Tizal province has organized an expedition consisting of native police and volunteers to co-operate with the constabulary and military and clear the province of the Ladrones and insurgents who have been pouring into Rizal from Batangas and Cavite provinces.

Gov. Flores says that when he has completed his task there will be no Ladrones or insurgents left in Rizal.

Lieut. Walt C. Johnston of the Fifteenth Infantry has captured Malvar's battleflag. Johnston also captured Malvar's personal jewelry, valued at over $600.

FEAR CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

English Merchants Believe United States Treaty Will Be Prejudicial to Their Trade.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—The merchants here who trade with Cuba are agitating against the suggested treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, because they believe such a treaty is likely to be prejudicial to British trade, which has hitherto enjoyed a favored-nation treaty with Cuba.

This afternoon the Liverpool chamber of commerce received a deputation of merchants who urged the necessity of prompt action in order to protect British commercial interests.

Ohio Bank Closed.

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The First National bank of Belmont closed its doors this morning. The spreading of stories and rumors through jealously, it is alleged, started a run on the bank and the officers decided to close the doors.

The run began last Thursday and by Monday evening the bank had paid out over $10,000 to small depositors. It is believed that the trouble will be straightened out, as the bank is said to be entirely solvent.

Here They Are!

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All silk lined, box and fitted back and front, in tan, gray, brown and red; were $8.50, $10 and $12, for

$5.00

ONE LOT OF GIRLS' BLOUSE SUITS, SIZES 6 TO 14

Made of fine quality serges and tricots, braid trimmed, in brown, red and blue. Prices were $4.50 to $5.98, for $2.69

One lot of Women's Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes 34 to 46, medium and dark colors, braid trimmed ruffle and flounce, regular prices $1 and $1.25, for 73c

One lot of Women's Black Cloth Capes, lined and unlined, with silk lined hood, full sweep, plain and braided, 25, 27 and 30 inches long, were $5.50 and $7.50, for $3.98

One lot of Women's Corsets, in black, blue, pink, white and drab; broken lots and sizes of regular stock; prices were $1, $1.50 and $2, for 50c

WOMEN'S LONG COATS FOR $15.

This price made simply to close them out—it does not represent their value. They were $22.50, $25 and $27. In black, blue, brown, tan and oxfords; new sleeve, with turnback cuff, silk lined to waist; about 35 of them, choice now for only

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ELLEN STONE BLINDFOLDED DURING TRIP

Women Captives and Baby Traveled Two Weeks Over Mountains.

BROTHER GETS MESSAGE

The Missionary, in a Cablegram, Briefly Outlines a Part of Her Experience With the Bulgarian Brigands—Leaves Macedonia Today.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

STRUMITZA, MACEDONIA, Feb. 25.—Your correspondent left Salonica this morning with the dragoman of the United States embassy at Constantinople and Dr. House, treasurer of the American mission in Turkey. The Turkish authorities refused permission to Madame Tsilka's husband to accompany us. We traveled some distance by train, and then had a ride of five hours over a bad mountain road to this place, where we found the ladies quartered in the house of A. Kimoff, the Protestant pastor. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka greeted her ransomers with some emotion, and after mutual congratulations Mme. Tsilka's baby was brought in.

Miss Stone Injured.

During the last two weeks the ladies have been traveling over the mountains. In the daytime they were hidden, and at night were hurried on, blindfolded, on horseback. Miss Stone's horse fell, and as she was blindfolded she was unable to save herself. Fortunately, she escaped with a badly bruised knee. With this exception, Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are in splendid health. They have been at work all day making dresses for themselves and for the baby. When found they were clad in native costume, covered with shepherd's cloaks. The baby is a fine, healthy girl, seven weeks old. We all leave here tomorrow for Salonica."

Brother Gets First Message.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends was received tonight by her brother, Mr. Charles A. Stone of Chelsea. The cablegram told of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in the village of Strumitza.

The long-looked-for message from the absent daughter and sister reads as follows:

Ristovatz, Feb. 25, 1902.

Charles A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.: Freed, thank God, and well after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka and her 7-weeks-old daughter, Elena, and I found ourselves left by our abductors near a village an hour distant from Strumitza.

Were Warmly Greeted.

For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. Kindhearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their houses as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange appearing travelers, took us in their arms from our horses, with tears and smiles and words of welcome, and led us into their house. Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning service at church and they came, old and young, to greet us. What a thanksgiving to God for the proof of His faithfulness to answer their prayers, for all—even the little children—had never ceased to pray for us, their lost friends.

Since that hour our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance.

Questioned by the Turks.

The Turkish government did not fail to question us as to our experiences. The governor of the city with his suite called this morning and again this afternoon after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonica, accompanied by M. Gargulo, the first dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salonica tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long-lost wife and their baby. They have brought us a bundle of letters from mother and my brothers and dearest friends. Thus with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends who by prayers and gifts have helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom. Your sister, ELLEN M. STONE.

Leave Strumitza Today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—A. A. Gargulo, the first dragoman of the American legation here, today telegraphed the following message from Strumitza, Macedonia, where Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, arrived February 23, after their release by the brigands who had held them in captivity:

"I have seen Miss Stone. Will leave with the ladies for Salonica, February 26."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Hay has been informed by the Turkish legation here that Miss Stone has been released on Turkish territory. Mr. Leishman has not yet confirmed the press reports on this subject. The board of foreign missions at Boston has telegraphed Secretary Hay an expression of thanks for the efforts of the state department which have resulted in Miss Stone's release.

THE DOG SHOW ENTRIES.

Hundreds of Valuable Canines Will Be Here, Including Many World's Champions.

The 800 entries anticipated by the show committee of the Duquesne Kennel club for the annual show which opens in Old City hall next Wednesday will be reached when the tabulation is complete. Last night the total had reached almost 750, with some of the important kennels to hear from. The Madison Square Garden stars will be largely in evidence. Mrs. James L. Kernochan has entered all her Irish terriers, and her husband will send two of his whippets, the first to be shown in Pittsburgh.

The competition among the collies will be the strongest ever held in Pittsburgh, and, according to the show officers, will not be inferior to the New York display in that breed. So far 30 entries have been made of collies and many of them will be entered for the Duquesne stakes. J. H. Behling of the Northwestern Insurance Company of Milwaukee has entered nine collies. G. M. Carnochan has entered his kennel of fox terriers, the largest in the world and the most valuable collections of the breed, among them Champion Go Bang, Champion Thornleigh Emoelcus, Champion Hot Stuff and Chatterer of Notts. The latter is a handsome specimen of the breed and was presented to Mr. Carnochan recently while in England by the duchess of Newcastle.

In competition with the Carnochan dogs will be Champion Hands Up, owned by Mrs. Reginald E. Mayhew, wife of one of the editors of the New York Herald, who contested with the Carnochan entries at New York last week. In their class Hands Up won, but in deciding the winner of the fox terrier grand challenge cup Hot Stuff received the award.

HAVANA MAYOR REMOVED.

Dismissed by Governor General Wood as a Result of Friction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Friction between Governor General Wood and Dr. Miguel Gener has resulted in the removal of Gener from the office of mayor of Havana.

Gen. Wood, in his official order, a copy of which reached the war department today, declared that the longer continuance in office of Dr. Gener is prejudicial to public interests." Friends of Dr. Gener say his dismissal was due to his refusal to act as the instrument of the governor [illegible]

[illegible] that swift-working, alarming [illegible] of children, can nearly always be [illegible] with Dr. D. Jayne's Expec[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

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Dropped Dead—The coroner was notified last night that Henry Acker, aged 74, of 4708 Penn avenue, dropped dead at his home.

Contagious Diseases—Nine cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and seven of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health.

New Pastor Called—The congregation of St. Mathews Episcopal church, Homestead, has called the Rev. Frank Sneed of Crafton. The Homestead church has been without a pastor for a year.

Damage Was $100—The house No. 38 Federal street was damaged by fire to the extent of $100 yesterday morning. Jacob Brody, 17 years of age, sick with typhoid fever, was carried out on a mattress.

Plate Glass Works Closed—The Allegheny Plate Glass Company works at Hite station are closed for two weeks to make improvements. A new system of tuyeres is to be installed, which is expected to effect an economy in operations.

Fall Resulted Fatally — Charles Speer, two and a half years of age, son of Edward Speer of No. 273 Kirkpatrick street, North Braddock, died last night as the result of a fall on the ice two weeks ago.

Killed by Fall of Slate—Darby Clark, 35 years of age, employed on the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash railroad, was killed by a fall of slate yesterday. His home was in Boston, and he had arrived from New York but two hours before he commenced work.

Assistant to President—A. Monell has been made assistant to President W. E. Corey in the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. Monell was formerly head of the testing department. He is succeeded in this position by E. H. Martin, the chief engineer in the department.

Fell Into the River—James Perry, 14 years of age, fell into the Allegheny river near Forty-third street yesterday morning while crossing the river on the ice. Matthew Donovan attempted to cross the Monongahela river near the Smithfield street bridge. He fell in and was arrested.

Furnace Workers' Demand—Furnace workers of the Shenango and Mahoning valleys who are organized in the International Association of Blast Furnace Employes and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are demanding that the eight-hour day be established, most of the men now working 12 hours.

Many Changes Expected—As the result of the Citizens ticket winning the majority in Rankin council, sweeping changes are expected in the borough officials when the new body organizes the first Tuesday in March. The chief of police, borough clerk and engineer are said to be among those who will be changed.

With Suicidal Intent—Mrs. Louise Duffy, 26 years of age, wife of Thomas Duffy, of No. 2621 Larkins alley, took carbolic acid yesterday morning in an attempt to commit suicide. A physician was called half an hour after she had taken the acid. He said last night that she might recover.

Sale of Seats Opens—The sale of seats for James K. Hackett's engagement at the Alvin next week opens at the box office tomorrow morning. Mr. Hackett will present "Don Caesar's Return" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, and his new play, "The Crisis," Thursday night and the balance of the week, including Saturday matinee.

Ran Into an Open Switch—Train No. 13 of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad ran into three cars in an open switch at Howard station yesterday afternoon. The train is known as the Brownsville accommodation and was crowded with passengers, none of whom were hurt. Baggagemaster Samuel Go[illegible] was considerably bruised and traffic was delayed for two hours.

Larceny Is Charged—John Conway, 16 years of age, of No. 135 West Carson street; John Dargan, about the same age, of No. 146 West Carson street, and Festus Clemans, 21 years of age, of No. 106 Bingham street, were arrested yesterday and charged with stealing a horse and buggy from the Clinton furnace and a jug of whisky from Conway's saloon. They had driven 30 miles before they were caught.

May Be No Changes—Because of the fact that the new borough council of Homestead is anti-Miller it is not thought that there will be any change in the officials. The difficulty between Burgess J. C. Miller and the police over the raids upon alleged speakeasies was the cause assigned by many to the rumors of changes. The caucus will be held tomorrow night.

Plants Reported Closed—At headquarters of the new organization of glass workers yesterday it was reported that three New Jersey plants had closed as a result of the strike for the volunteer wage advance at other factories. Nine plants are crippled and most are banked. Differences may arise over a rule that the idle men in the east be not paid strike benefits while they are offered places in operating factories.

New Expert Assistant—A. L. McClurg, who for six years past has been an expert on water purification for boilers for the Harrison safety boiler works at Philadelphia, has become assistant to Edward F. Austin, head of the Pittsburgh office of the Stilwell-Pierce & Smith-Vaile Company, in the Smith block. This company, which has its plants at Dayton, O., is an extensive producer of water and power appliances.

New Vice President Chosen—A. J. Duffey, business agent of Pittsburgh Local No. 66 of the International Union of Steam Engineers, is the new vice president of the Building Trades Council. This office, which had been held by Alexander Hunter of the painters' organization, was declared vacant at the last meeting of the council, Mr. Hunter having assumed his duties as assistant building inspector of Pittsburgh.

Boy Reported Missing—It was reported to Allegheny police headquarters last night that John Hunt, aged 12 years, had been missing from his home on Spring Garden avenue, since Monday evening. The family moved to Allegheny from Chicago about two weeks ago, and the last seen of the boy was when his mother sent him to a nearby store on Monday evening for some groceries. He wore a brown cap, a blue sweater and dark trousers.

To Consider Grievances—Local union No. 4 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will meet next Tuesday night to consider a number of grievances. This union includes most of the linemen employed by the telephone and telegraph companies in this district. A new scale is being prepared for May day, but the most important matter under consideration is the employment of non-union men in preference to the members of the local union.

Death Was Accidental—Deputy Coroner Charles Bender held an inquest yesterday afternoon into the death of Mary Purcell, the 19-year-old girl, who was killed last Thursday while sled riding at Turtle Creek. The witnesses said there were three boys and five girls on the sled. One of the runners on the rear sled came off crossing a street car track and threw the sled around, and it ran backwards across the street and hit the curb. They were all thrown off and Miss Purcell's head struck the curb and broke her neck, killing her instantly. A verdict of accidental death was found.

Reception for Pastor—The vestrymen and wardens of St. Stephens Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg gave a reception last night to the new pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Patton, who assumes his duties at the church next Sunday. The reception was given for the purpose of introducing the pastor to the members of his congregation and was well attended. Rev. Mr. Patton comes direct from the diocese of Virginia where he has been preaching for a short time.

School Site Selected—The Bellevue school board last night decided to purchase a lot fronting 211 feet in Jackson street and 130 feet in Orchard street, Third ward, for the erection of their new $40,000 school building. At their meeting next Monday night the board will take action on advertising for bids on $80,000 of the $100,000 bond issue which passed at the last election and also as to the advisability of purchasing a lot in the First ward.

Pneumonia Leads List—There were 142 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes of which were: Pneumonia 42, or about 37 per cent; consumption 13, bronchitis 4, typhoid fever 9, scarlet fever 4, heart disease 5 and violence 4. Twenty-six were children under 1 year, 22 between 1 and 10 years and 11 between 70 and 90 years. Seventeen died in hospitals and public institutions and 37 were of foreign birth. During the week there were reported 20 cases of typhoid fever, 18 of scarlet fever and 11 of diphtheria.

Police Aid Sought—The police have been asked by Chief of Police William S. Bull of Buffalo to ascertain the whereabouts of Karl Kisfaludy, a Hungarian civil engineer, 23 years old. Chief Bull writes that Kisfaludy's relatives in Temesvar, Hungary, have written to him saying that Karl had come to America to study American methods; that they last heard from him on January 18. In that letter, written in Buffalo, he said he was coming to Pittsburgh. They are alarmed at not hearing from him since then.

Alleged Horse Thief—Robert Allison, 19 years old, was lodged in jail last night charged with stealing a horse. The information was made before Justice Charles F. Engel of McKees Rocks by J. M. Hall, superintendent of a contracting firm. The firm's stable was broken open on Sunday and a horse stolen. The thief sold him to a South Side man, whose name Constable Kernochen of Engel's office did not know. Young Allison was arrested while sleeping in a blacksmith shop in McKees Rocks yesterday and was sentenced to the workhouse for vagrancy.

Jailed for Hearing—John Manchula, a Russian, of lower Allegheny, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman Frank Harkins, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Frank Rabbe, also a Russian of Mill alley, Allegheny. Rabbe is in St. John's General hospital suffering with a fractured skull, sustained, it is alleged on Monday afternoon in the Pressed Steel Car Company's works, where both were employed, by Manchula striping Rabbe on the head with a hammer.

Released from Allegheny—A little short man, rigged out with a suit of military clothes, a helmet and a sword which dragged the ground, and who gave his name as Col. Boger of New York, was arrested in the Allegheny market house yesterday afternoon by Detectives Thomas O'Brien and Frank Aiken and taken to central station as a suspicious character. It was charged that he was trying to induce Italian musicians to go with him to New York for good positions in an Italian band. $50 forfeit was required. Supt. Muth allowed the man to go.

For Rifling Letter Boxes—George Good, Theodore Hollywood, Samuel Galloway, William Bentley, William Burkett and Charles and Patrick Quinn were arrested in McKeesport yesterday for rifling letter boxes in the postoffice. Two of the boys were seen to take letters from boxes. One of the boys, when closely pressed, confessed that he and the other boys have been stealing from the postoffice and stores since before the holidays. None of the boys are over 14 years of age, and some of them from good families. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Lindsey today.

"Cigar Stores" Closed—By order of Superintendent of Police John A. McAleese 12 cigar stores with a disorderly house attachment were closed last night. They are kept by disreputable women. Four of the cigar stores are in Water street, between Smithfield and Grant streets; one is in First avenue, on in Grant street, three are in Second avenue, near Ferry street, and three are in Old avenue. In one of these houses the "bouncer" was shot about two weeks ago by an Italian, who had gone into the store, in ignorance of its character, to buy tobies, and who became alarmed at the actions of the woman, who tried to cheat him out of his change.

An Italian Shot—Yesterday afternoon while Guiseppe Laponta, an Italian of 4009 Laurel avenue, was passing along the Allegheny Valley railroad, near Fortieth street, he was struck in the forehead by a 22-caliber ball, either from a revolver or a target rifle, in the hands of one of five boys who were near. He was taken to the office of Dr. R. M. Sands, on the corner of Butler and Forty-third streets, where the ball was removed and he was able to go to his home. Officer William Loughrey a little later arrested William Poland, aged 12 years, who lives at the corner of Aimond alley and Willow street, and he is held in No. 5 police station charged with being implicated in the shooting.

Officers Are Nominated—The nominating committee of the chamber of commerce, consisting of David P. Black, James H. Willock and A. P. Burchfield, which met Monday afternoon, decided by a unanimous vote to name the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Logan; vice presidents, George A. Kelly, H. K. Porter, William M. Kennedy, W. P. Herbert, Robert Pitcairn, William R. Thompson and John Bindley; directors, Robert Muncoe, George H. Anderson, John Eaton, A. P. Burchfield, M. Rosenbaum, J. E. Ash, David P. Black, James R. Mellon, John C. Aldrich, James H. Willock, Oliver McClintock, W. B. Rodgers, Lawrence C. Phipps, John Caldwell, H. J. Heinz, J. N. Pew, J. W. Marsh, John A. Beck, Robert Wardrop, H. D. W. English, James W. Henderson, William Campbell, John L. Lewis, Albert H. Hanauer and Thomas Patterson. The election will be held at the annual meeting next Tuesday.

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"Last spring a dear girl friend fell ill and was taken to one of the hospitals, but weeks before entering the hospital she had been able to take nothing but milk to nourish her, all other foods distressed the stomach so much that she tried to live on the milk alone.

"The doctor in the hospital endeavored to keep her alive with broth and other food, but her stomach refused to retain anything but milk, and very little of that at a time.

"I worked away at the resident physician until he consented to my taking her home to see what the change would do for her. The poor child was so very weak and nervous and so frail that I felt quite dubious about the outcome, nevertheless I knew enough about Grape-Nuts Food, which I intended to give her, to feel that it would bring her out. After she had rested a little while I warmed some milk and poured it over a tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts and persuaded her to take it. She did so with fear and trembling, for she did not expect to keep the food down. After giving her the food I started to read her a story, and, although it was an interesting one, she fell asleep. When she finally awoke her first words were: 'Did I really keep the Grape-Nuts?'

"She had kept them, but could scarcely believe it. After two or three hours I gave her a little more with the same good result. Gradually and cautiously I increased the amount until after a few days she was able to eat a saucer full with no bad effects.

"She lived on Grape-Nuts entirely and gained strength so rapidly that she soon recovered, and now recommends Grape-Nuts to all her friends. She says she would be glad to have anyone who is suffering from stomach trouble write her, and she will tell what Grape-Nuts Food has done for her, and how grateful she is to the man who had the forethought to manufacture a food already digested so that weak stomachs can take it. Her name is Lillie M. Gestabt, 4416 Wabash ave., Chicago.

"A clergyman of our acquaintance eats a dish of Grape-Nuts before preparing his sermon. I asked him once if he got inspiration from the food. He said: 'Not only that, but it seems to clear my mind and make my "thirdlys" and "fourthlys" come much more quickly. Just think about one's stomach not having to think about digesting Grape-Nuts at all, they have done the digesting themselves, and all we have to do is to tickle the palate by swallowing them.' The same gentleman assured me that he would rather dispense with any article of food on the table than Grape-Nuts.

"We eat the food regularly with sometimes a little fresh or canned fruit added. We call it our 'tonic.' My husband joins in thanking you heartily for its manufacture." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LESLIE REQUIRES ALL FIREMEN TO GIVE BOND

He Gives Section Ten of the New Charter as the Authority for His Ruling.

Director A. H. Leslie has caused a commotion among the employes of the fire bureau by issuing an order that every employe shall give a bond to the city for the faithful performance of his duty. The captains are required each to give a bond for $1,000 and each fireman to give a bond for $600. Bonds of individuals are accepted, but trust company bonds are preferred.

For 10 days past the 400 or 500 employes of the bureau have been busy trying to get some person or trust company to go on their bonds. The men say that many of them have been compelled to pay high rates to the trust companies for security. If an employe does not secure a bond he cannot expect to remain in the city service.

Director Leslie said last night that the order requiring employes of the public safety department to furnish security was in compliance with the provisions of the new charter act. He said that the police force had been required to give bonds for many years under an ordinance of councils, but that the firemen heretofore had been exempt.

"Every city employe, including clerks and those performing any kind of service for the city, is required to give a bond," stated Director Leslie. "I see no particular object in compelling firemen to give security, but it is the law," he added.

According to Director Leslie's interpretation of the new charter act every employe of the city, no matter whether a white wing in the street or a scrub woman in the City hall, is required to furnish security.

Section 1 of the new charter provides that the city shall have power to "require from all officers and agents of the city, elected or appointed, lawful bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties thereof, until such bond shall have been duly approved by the proper authority."

DEATHS.

BRAUN—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 2 p. m., at her home, Braun's academy, South Highland avenue, East End, ELIZABETH A., widow of Frederick L. Braun, in her 57th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

COOPER—On Tuesday February 25, 1902, at her residence, 308 Fisk avenue, Verona, Pa., CATHARINE, widow of Marshall Cooper, aged 77 years.
Notice of funeral later.

CUNNINGHAM—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 12:45 p. m. at Chicago, WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, in his 31st year.
Funeral from his sisters residence, 227 Carson street, Thursday, February 27, 1902. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUFF—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, J. K. P. DUFF, in his 62d year.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother, S. A. Duff, 825 North Negley avenue this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

ENGLERT—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., HENRY ENGLERT, husband of Marie Fredeica Englert (nee Weber), aged 69 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, Grove Station, P. C. S. R. R. on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FREUND—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., at her residence, 907 Second street, Allegheny, CHRISTINA FREUND, widow of John Freund, aged 70 years, 8 months, 10 days.
Funeral services at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Liberty street, Allegheny, Rev. William Shafer, pastor, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of Schiller Lodge 489 Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Ladies' Second Independent Society of Allegheny, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., THOMAS GRAHAM, aged 69 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KEARNS—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., DR. WILLIAM D. KEARNS, aged 71 years.
Funeral services at the late residence, 1734 Penn avenue, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday.

KELLY—On Friday, February 21, 1902, at New York city, JOHN KELLY, father of W. J., J. T., J. E. and W. S. Kelly.
Funeral services at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

LOOMIS—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 7:15 a. m., SIMEON ROSSITER, only son of Luke and the late Ellen Fowler Loomis.
Funeral services at the family residence, 802 North Lang avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment later.

M'CLURG—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 6 p. m., at his son's residence, 1317 Allegheny avenue, JAMES M'CLURG aged 78 years.
Funeral services at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

O'HARA—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 5:45 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, P. F. Kibel, 6403 Penn avenue, East End, JACHOB THOMPSON O'HARA, aged 52 years.
Funeral services at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHORT—On Sabbath, February 23, 1902, at 5 p. m., ELIZABETH HAY, relict of Marshal Short, in her 78th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. McQuitty, Lee street, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WELFER—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 10:10 a. m., THOMAS WELFER, SR., husband of Mary E. Welfer, aged 72 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, Greenfield avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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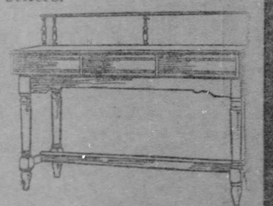

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TWELVE PAGES

The Congested Traffic Problem.

In a letter to Recorder Brown announcing the purchase by the Philadelphia Company of the elevated and underground railway franchises, Messrs. Reed and Callery dwell on the present heavy demands on the street car service and the needs of the present and future. The magnitude of the street car traffic is well known to the patrons of the traction lines, and they are aware that there can be no improvement with the existing limited facilities. The Pittsburgh Railways department of the Philadelphia Company is taxed to the uttermost to meet the demands of the present population, and the population of the Pittsburgh district is not stationary. Messrs. Callery and Reed dwell on this truth in their letter to the recorder, and make it the basis of their request that he appoint a commission to consider with them the problem presented by the congested condition of street railway traffic in the downtown district. As a matter of fact, the problem will probably have to be worked out by the officers and engineers of the Philadelphia Company, but the proposed commission, which the recorder will appoint, will serve the useful purpose of popularizing the plans that will be brought forward, and participation of its members in the deliberations will be in a sense taking the public into the confidence of the men who will bring their expert knowledge to bear on the situation. The street railway managers are apparently awake to the public requirements and when that is said it is almost equivalent to saying that the difficulties in the way have been met and conquered, for none of the problems involved are beyond engineering skill and ingenuity. The commission that will consider the plans devised for the better handling of the street car traffic will doubtless also consider the question of compensation to the city. The whole matter will come before the new councils elected on Tuesday of last week, when the necessary grants are asked to put plans into operation, and ere that time an agreement on all points at issue will probably have been reached.

Mrs. Soffel's Return.

The return of Mrs. Soffel to Pittsburgh for trial was wisely announced before hand. It is an odd coincidence that she was brought back to the jail, where she had resided as a free woman, on the date set for the hanging of John Biddle, one of the two murderers, the carrying out of which sentence she interfered with, at such a heavy cost to herself. The trial of the unhappy woman will be conducted by the courts in a calm and orderly way. It might be well for the authorities to take measures to discourage everything that might savor of sensationalism, and with that end in view, to restrict the number of persons permitted to attend the trial.

The Ice Breaking.

That the break-up of the ice gorges is causing anxiety is very natural. There is a vast quantity of ice in the rivers and it is of that treacherous character which comes from the congealment of snow water on a solid substratum of glacier ice. Considerable rain has already fallen in this state and in Ohio, and its continuance is predicted. It is believed by those versed in the ice lore of our rivers that unless a couple of inches of rain fall we may escape any very serious damage. In the Ohio valley already much destruction has been wrought, and much worse is feared. Matters in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh are not so bad, nor are appearances so threatening. The gorge in the Allegheny is indeed tremendous, and should it not disintegrate gently, the destruction of property involved in its passage would be more serious than in many former years. Happily there is little more rain than is sufficient to loosen it from its anchorage.

A look along the river front will show that everything as far as human foresight can accomplish, it has been made as snug as possible. Large quantities of pack or shore ice is already drifting, which is a sure indication that the mass will immediately follow. It looks as if the ice would break at once. All the meterological conditions favor such a supposition. This will prove a fortunate circumstance, as the river is quite low enough to drift it without serious inundation of the banks.

His Work Is Done.

With the exchange of assurances of distinguished consideration on the part of the President of the United States and the brother of the German emperor, and the launching of the Meteor, the official business of Prince Henry has been accomplished. Having discharged his duties, he is now a candidate for pleasure. This is not saying that pleasure did not enter into the duties imposed upon him, for there is indubitable evidence that such was the case; but the prince will feel freer now that what he came to do has been done.

The European papers, outside of Germany, are not particularly happy over the situation. They do not rejoice with those that rejoice, but are inclined to make unkind remarks and throw out sneers. This is illiberal of them, and causes the judicious to grieve. They should cheer up. They might even order yachts in the United States and invite Miss Roosevelt to christen them. Then let them send over a prince of the royal house, or some other exalted personage, to see that the launching is done properly, and we will promise to treat them well. The German emperor has shown them where to place their orders for the best things in the yacht line, and American designers and builders are still willing to book orders.

The Aunties and Lincoln.

In a desperate attempt to justify their opposition to American control of the Philippines the discredited and fast-fading "aunties" are again quoting Abraham Lincoln to the point that no man is good enough to govern any other man without the other man's consent. The anti-Americans do not read Lincoln aright. His fame is chiefly associated, they may recall, with the civil war, which he prosecuted to its close for the purpose of asserting the supremacy of the national government over the states in rebellion. How well he succeeded all know, and the achievement can hardly be pointed to by an "auntie" as a triumph of the principle of governing men with their consent, unless it be admitted that it is the proper thing to force them to consent if they are unwilling to do so. It took a bloody war and the expenditure of vast treasure to make the men of the south consent to be governed, and Uncle Sam is not having the same degree of trouble nor is he spending anything like the same amount of money in winning the consent of the natives of the Philippines to be governed. He is winning, just as he won before, and his victory will be a good thing for everybody, just as it was in the other case. Lincoln was all right, and the "aunties" have much to learn of him and what he taught and believed. He wasn't one of them and they don't understand him.

Capt. John Smith.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have mooted the idea of erecting a monument to Capt. John Smith to mark the third centennial of his advent on the American shores. In 1907 three centuries will have passed since Smith and his comrades settled at Jamestown and began that long and tragic fight with the wilderness and the Indians, which culminated in anarchy and death in the little settlement. There is no question that Smith was a remarkable man. He had in him the stamina of a great leader and the heart of a lion. It is also equally true that history has done John Smith justice, perhaps more than justice. He was a splendid disciplinarian, a courageous fighter, and his association with Pocahontas added that touch of poetry to his career which was sordid enough in its general details. John Smith did not in reality help to colonize America 300 years ago. He left no trace of his hand either as an explorer or a colonizer. For all practical purposes America had only just been discovered and people in the old world believed that it was a continental gold field, a veritable eldorado. Of its natural and material resources they knew nothing and cared less, except indeed to make it self-supporting to the criminals whom they dumped upon its shores. Capt. Smith in his day was no more enlightened than his fellows. He did not come as a leader, but as a member of an expedition. His own aggressive spirit and the situation in which fortune thrust him made him what he was and gave him his status as a historical character. What John Smith really did was to secure what is now Virginia to preserve it to the Anglo-Saxon race. It might have become Spanish and undoubtedly would have become French had not John Smith and his truculent associates stood in the way. Smith had more romance in his character than the average Englishman, but much that he has recorded of himself, if not intended as a fabrication on the style of Sir John Mandeville's travels, was pure hallucination. Nevertheless Smith deserves a statue.

England's Industrial Troubles.

English employers have long been complaining about the restrictions imposed upon workingmen by the trades unions, and especially in requiring for practically incompetent workers the renumeration received by those of greater ability—in other words, putting all workers on a common basis of labor and wages. The other side of the controversy is voiced by Richard Bell, member of parliament and secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the largest labor union in England, and including nearly all of the railway employes.

Mr. Bell naturally holds the employers responsible for the industrial troubles in England, and charges them with paying a man, not according to his capacity, but according to the manner in which he is labeled by the employer or foreman. He cites instances in support of his contention, and declares that he would welcome Americanization of English labor if the English employer could be Americanized at the same time, because, as he says, the American workman is better fed, better housed and better clad, the employer recognizing in him a man and not a machine.

Instead of throwing light upon the situation Mr. Bell's argument but further complicates it so far as American understanding of it is concerned. Practically the same charge is made by each against the other, and the question of responsibility remains as much of a mystery as it was before. There is, however, sound advice in a proposition made by Mr. Bell, and if favorably acted upon it would probably bring about conditions beneficial to both employer and employe. The proposition is, in brief, an informal conference, each side to be represented by responsible men, who shall discuss in a free and friendly spirit the present methods of labor in England, with a view to an official conference to bring about settlement of the questions at issue. This is the principle that was potent in bringing about the recent organization of the Civic Federation in this country, with such promising results for good, and it seems to be the only hope of an early solution of the labor problems now vexing England.

The London and Paris papers need not be so sour about Prince Henry's visit. If the prince of Wales or President Emile Loubet were to come to this country we'd make their visit as pleasant as possible.

Congressman Wheeler considerately refrained from throwing fits while the performance was going on in the capitol.

We are still sending teachers and soldiers to the Philippine islands. The natives can take their choice.

That Chicago dinner to Prince Henry at $100 a plate, must consist principally of eggs and potatoes.

Uncle Sam has not yet signed that Colombian lease of $750,000 a year for a ten-mile strip of land.

After the recent excitement in Washington, all is again quiet along the Potomac.

Bridge owners might take their property in out of the wet until the ice passes out.

The senate seems disposed to discourage impromptu boxing matches.

The senate is amending the oleomargarine bill. It needs it.

February acts as though she would make a wet finish.

Of course, the Meteor "took the water gracefully."

COVENANTERS TURN TO STATE POLITICS

Prof. Coleman Denounced Government for Refusing Filipinos Independence.

The Covenanters in session in Allegheny drifted away from the Constitution of the United States two or three times yesterday. The Rev. H. G. Foster of Beaver Falls remarked very forcibly: "Today the president of this nation and the brother of the German kaiser are drinking wines in the White House and boasting of their gold and their armies, without a thought of Christ."

Prof. James M. Coleman of Geneva college got into politics good and strong. He said that the wish of the people, and not the wish of God, was considered by the men having charge of the affairs of the nation. In speaking of the ballot he said: "Much good has, I admit, come out of voting; but it has not come to the voter." He also said that Christ and evolution conflict, and that the latter beats the former.

Prof. Coleman denounced the government for refusing independence to the Filipinos; charged that United States Senator Quay and Col. J. M. Guffey with professing reform in Pennsylvania while practicing just the opposite; ridiculed the idea of protecting infant industries which build up industrial combinations like the United States Steel Corporation, and wound up by saying that every Christian loyal to Christ has been disfranchised by law and declaring that Pennsylvania has the worst government west of Constantinople and the most corrupt municipalities in the civilized world.

The Rev. Dr. F. M. Foster of New York addressed the evening session on the subject of "All true reform principles leading to the position against swearing to carry on government according to a law that leaves out Christ." W. P. Johnston, president of Geneva college, said that "Christian citizens should hold consistently for the highest Christian ideal of civil government." The Rev. W. McLeod George of Brooklyn, N. Y., talked of "Political Loyalty," taking his illustrations from the Bible. The business of the convention was concluded last night.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING TELEPHONE TOLL BOXES

Ross Willhide, a Former Employe of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Co., Taken Into Custody.

As a result of complaints made by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company that several of its slot toll boxes had been robbed of their contents, Detectives William Bradley and George Cole yesterday arrested Ross Willhide, 19 years old. He is held as a suspicious person.

Last Saturday two boxes were robbed and the whole telephone box, with the money attached, was taken from Kaufmann's. The detectives were told that all three places a young man had called, saying the telephone was out of order and he had been sent to repair it.

After he left it was seen that the money had been taken from the slot boxes, except at Kaufmann's where so many persons were about that the thief took telephone and all. On Monday other boxes were tapped at three pay stations.

Yesterday the detectives were in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny company's office when the Hotel Lincoln telephoned to Supt. Brown that their telephone box had been robbed. Detective William A. Bradley went to the hotel, got a description of the thief and went to the Hotel Victoria, where he arrested Willhide.

A. P. & A. badge was found on his person. Supt. Brown says that Willhide formerly was employed by the company and that it was the custom of the thief, whoever he was, to show a P. & A. badge when his right to meddle with the telephones was questioned.

The detectives searched young Willhide's trunk at his uncle's house, where he boarded, and found $36, most of it in nickles and dimes.

Pittsburgh Company Chartered.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—The Account Audit and Guarantee Company, Pittsburgh, capitalized at $10,000, was chartered today by the state department.

HIGH SOCIETY IS RETURNING TO THE SNUFF BOX

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

The fat has come from London—no, do not turn up your trousers. The weather in Hyde park is fine. It means to turn up your nostrils. Snuff is to be in fact, has been—revived, and already New York has felt the effect of the London mandate. And snuff boxes of all shapes and values are on sale in the shops. The gilded youth of the white glare district—which, of course, includes Peacock lane in the Waldorf-Astoria—have discarded the pungent cigar, the aromatic sweet-briar, the Pittsburgh stogie, and the nerve-wrecking cigarette for the bejeweled snuff box of their grandfathers. The fascinating Harry Lehr, the graceful Elisha Dyer, the pink-of-fashion Craig Wadsworth, the methodical O. H. P. Belmont, and all the lesser lights are taking snuff. So it is not a myth. Society—high society, the real thing—is titillating the masculine nose. "Yes," said an expert buyer for the American Snuff Company this evening, "there has been quite a demand for snuff boxes recently. The people who buy them, of course, are of the wealthy class. We sold one last week for $80. Here is one for $600." And he produced a heavy gold box about three inches long, thickly studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds. "Do we expect to sell it? Not only that, but others equally costly. Young men, though, prefer plain boxes of solid gold as a rule. When they buy fancy ones it is usually for presentation to older men. Women buy them, too, but I should say not for their own use, though, really, we cannot tell what they are going to do with them."

The Hohenzollern's Skipper in Clover.

This, the day of the launching of the kaiser's yacht, is also the birthday of Capt. V. Holleben, the senior officer of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The captain is 49 years old. Immediately after breakfast this morning the royal band of 52 pieces, which accompanied Prince Henry from Germany, assembled on the Hohenzollern's deck and played merrily in honor of the captain. Capt. Holleben also received many floral pieces, some of lilies of the valley, others of white lilacs, and still others of red and white roses.

Why Minstrels Are Not Matinee Idols.

Writing last night of Herbert Kelcey as a "matinee idol," reminds me of what my old friend, George Primrose, has to say on this matter, and, no doubt, Harry Williams and other Pittsburgh friends are in accord with the following: "If you have given the matter any attention," said Primrose, "you will have noticed that you never heard of a minstrel who was a 'matinee idol.' There are good reasons for this which I can easily explain. The actor who, apart from his ability to act, makes a reputation as a 'matinee idol,' depends for a great amount of his popularity upon the accessories of the stage, the 'make-up' box, the tailor and the wigmaker. He is almost invariably a tailor's model. His clothes are the perfection of fit, material and model, and he must wear a full dress suit so that one can distinguish him from a waiter. The Thespian who becomes the object of the rapt adoration of the fair members of his audience has all the possibilities of the make-up at his disposal, whereby he can enhance his personal appearance. Then the wigmaker, with a 'scratch' or a 'toupee,' can hide the progress of time where it would be most noticeable. With the minstrel man it is absolutely another story. The burnt cork complexion makes him look like all the rest of his fellows. It is impossible to tell whether he is blue, gray, brown or black-eyed; whether his hair is auburn or the color of the raven's wing. He wears his dress suit naturally, but the black gloves make his hands appear ungainly, and, in fact, it is a case of 'all coons look alike to me.' Another phase of the situation rests upon the fact that he formulates his own lines. No bedia-monded manager hands him a nicely written, typewritten 'part.' He has no playwright working for him. He is, therefore, naturally so busy making his original stuff go as far as it will that he has no time to attempt any conquests among those susceptible in his audience, even if it were possible, masked as he is in his black face."

Quick-Lunch Mathematical Problem.

This placard hangs in a quick-lunch concern in the Tenderloin, and it has started a mathematical rumpus that promises to extend far and wide. The figures are plain, the facts are clear, and both look so innocent and inviting that it is surprising to find a discussion growing out of them: "Glass of milk, 5 cents. Glass half milk, half cream, 8 cents. Glass of cream, 12 cents. The question is, does the quick-lunch man profit or lose by the sale of the cream or the milk at these rates, and how much? If you look at it one way, he loses. If you look at it still another—but what is the use? Mixing the perspectives of the problem? It is a brain-twister for figures. Take a shy at it yourself and see what the result will be.

Country Editors Tickle the Prince.

They say his highness, Prince Henry, just dotes on the cute emanations from the rural papers. Today Susquehanna, Pa., came nobly to the rescue with a story of a yeoman who trapped a 350-pound bruin in his barn. The story-teller, however, queers the tale by making the farmer shoot the brute instead of allowing Mrs. Yeoman to go in and kill it with a bed slat. The scintillations from the same paper and place claim a living beheaded rooster, the owner of which feeds it by dropping corn down its neck.

Commercial Lunch to the Prince.

Arrangements were completed today for the luncheon to be given by the "representatives of commerce and industry" at 1.00 tomorrow at Sherry's in honor of Prince Henry. J. P. Morgan will preside, the prince sitting at his right. A staff of 40 servants in English court livery will be a feature. On one side of the grand hall in which the quick $20,000 luncheon is to be served there will be hung tapestries valued at $250,000. Part of these priceless handwoven treasures are the selection of Mr. Morgan. No person outside of the immediate members of the families of the captains of finance will be permitted to gaze on this scene of splendor, navel gastronomy and court livery.

Found a Ringer for Henry.

The big policeman who wears the livery of a yellow newspaper, and a patrolman at the bridge entrance met tonight to exchange views. "How about Hock de Keeser, Dinny?" asked the patrolman. "He's here, all right" was the other's response. "We've got him up in our art department makin' all sorts of poses for pictures to be labeled 'the prince at the christening,' 'the prince at the city hall,' 'the prince shaking hands with Johnny Morgan,' and such. Found him on the Bowery, whiskers and all. He is a dead ringer for the kaiser's brother."

Mourning Mingled With Mirth.

The town is not altogether en fete. The sad occurrences of the past few days have left their sobering effect. From Calvary church today there were three funerals, which is almost unprecedented. One of these was that of James H. Beekman, and the other of Mrs. Foster, the "tombs angel." Many of the congregation stayed to both.

Miss Glaser Tells How to Powder.

Dainty Lulu Glaser gives a new hint for the boudoir and this is it: The best method of applying powder is by means of absorbent cotton. The cotton should be dipped into the powder and this brushed over the face, powdering every part. Then, with the hands, the powder should be rubbed in thoroughly—massaged in, as it were. Then the face should be lightly wiped off with a piece of soft cheesecloth. Powder should not be permitted to remain on the face over night. It should be washed off first, and then the skin should be massaged with cold cream, and this in turn wiped off with the soft cloth. By this mode the skin is not injured. A pure powder is very necessary, and when the best is difficult to obtain the woman who powders will be wise to fall back on rice powder and corn starch.

New Party Polity in the Senate.

The old graybeards of the Democratic party hereabout are worried over the action yesterday of the Republican majority in the senate at Washington. The president pro tem., in ignoring Senator Bailey of Texas, practically re-established closure rule for the first time in the senate. Many patriotic citizens here believe that, having tasted the sweets of power and made the first radical step in overthrowing the time-honored customs of the senate, the Republican majority will from now on force the legislation they desire in the shortest possible time, and will not allow the Democratic minority anything more than a reasonable time for discussion and debate. The application of closure following closely on the heels of President Roosevelt's unprecedented procedure in recalling a dinner invitation extended to Senator Tillman, and thus incurring the lifelong enmity of this most bitter and vindictive man, who two years ago successfully blocked the passage of the great naval appropriation bill, would seem to indicate that the administration and Republican senators had burned their bridges behind them and that the period of conciliation inaugurated and carried on by the late President McKinley is to be abandoned.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
M. Baer.
J. R. McGinley.

VENDOME.
D. M. Miller.

IMPERIAL.
Leon Falk. J. M. Ritchie.
Mrs. G. C. O'Brien.

GRAND.
H. A. Harris. Rowland S. Wilson.
Morris Baer.

HOLLAND.
Frank B. Smith. Mrs. F. B. Smith.
Frank B. Smith, Jr., Miss Eleanor Smith.
Julius Bieler. H. A. Fennerty.
C. L. O'Connor. W. N. Frew.
Mrs. W. N. Frew.

GILSEY.
Mrs. J. A. Moore.

HOFFMAN.
Charles M. Igel.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. V. Hurd. N. S. Hurd.

NAVARRE.
H. A. Low.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. Crawford. W. D. Crawford.
Miss Crawford.

MORTON.
W. Dunn.

MANHATTAN.
W. Hamilton.

ST. DENIS.
A. E. Hendry.

ASTOR.
D. C. Courtney. J. H. Martin.
C. A. Clark. Mrs. C. A. Clark.
Louis Wiedenhoid, Jr.

PITTSBURGHER ATTENDS PRINCE'S RECEPTION

W. T. Lindsay Greets America's Royal Visitor in Washington and Gets a Cordial Handclasp.

William T. Lindsay, clerk of the United States district court, returned yesterday morning from Washington, where he had been visiting the Hon. William H. Graham since last Saturday. He was present in the house of representatives, occupying a seat in the members' gallery on Monday during the visit of Prince Henry of Germany and later attended the reception tendered him in the reception room of the house in the rear of the speaker's desk.

"It was a remarkable scene," said Mr. Lindsay yesterday. "The galleries of the house were crowded as early as 9 o'clock in the morning with handsomely dressed men and women who had brought their luncheon with them and who waited the arrival of the prince at 4:30 p. m.

"I had to sit on one of the steps of the gallery from 1 o'clock. When the prince arrived he entered the diplomatic gallery ahead of all others, and as the members gave him a mighty cheer he stood up and bowed repeatedly.

"His bow is simply a slight nod, but it is full of dignity. He is quite tall, being one inch over six feet, and he is rather slender, but his bearing is graceful and his appearance attractive. The members of the house on the floor repeatedly cheered him, and when the cheering ceased he took his seat and for a short time closely observed the proceedings. As he rose to take his leave the house cheered him again, and again he bowed. The reception followed, and I was presented to him by Assistant Secretary of State Hill. He gave me a most cordial clasp of the hand and said in perfect English: 'It gives me great pleasure to meet you, sir.'

"He had a pleasant word and a hearty handshake for everyone in the line who approached him and made a favorable impression. Several members of congress afterwards commented to me upon the cordiality of his hand-shaking and said that it was most remarkable to find it so strong and hearty in a public man."

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—James Lawrence, Pittsburgh, $8; William N. Ball, Pittsburgh, $6; Lester E. Damon, Union City, $8; Charles B. Carnegie, New Brighton, $6; John Haney, Webster, $12; Archibald Croyle, Johnstown, $10; Thomas F. Errier, Hillsdale, $30; James H. Shuster, Beaver Falls, $8; Jesse Pardee, Frankstown, $8; Moses R. Taggart, Pittsburgh, $10; Levi Roush, McKee Gap, $8; Jacob Rupp, Pittsburgh, $12; Lydia A. Heasley, Emlenton, $8; Mary Jones, West Brownsville, $8; Margaret Short, Pittsburgh, $8; Catharine Vanderpool, Terrytown, $12.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Eggs are lower, but still there is plenty of room at the bottom.

The world will not be likely to forget that the yacht Meteor bears the label, "Made in America."

It looks as though the supply of cracked ice will be far in excess of the demand.

The Allegheny river refuses to be hurried in its disgorging process.

New York city has not yet pulled off a subway explosion in honor of the prince.

Shooters island was the proper place for the launching. A Meteor is a shooting star.

The brigands were polite to Miss Stone to the end, but it would have been useless for them to invite her to call again.

For an inspection of American royalty Prince Heinrich should visit the patent office and the book publishing establishments.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin have not yet been signed for one-night scraps in the provinces.

Tillman has only one eye, if you don't count his overworked capital "I."

Those newspapers of Finland that have been suppressed can easily see their Finnish.

Will someone kindly examine winter's backbone with a Roentgen ray?

Untrustworthy Trains.

The suburban delegate came in later than usual, and those who happened to be at their desks derided him.

"It's the train's fault," the suburbanite explained. "You can't depend on the railroads any more."

"Was it late?"

"Of course. I was depending on its being ten minutes late, as usual, but instead of that it was only five minutes late this morning and I missed it."

The Exception.

"Isn't there a proverb that says no man is a hero to his valet?" asked Mr. Center.

"There is a proverb which expresses that idea," replied Mr. Forbes.

"Well, I've come across one exception to the rule."

"What is it?"

"I refer to the contest among four distinguished British noblemen, to decide who shall act as valet to King Edward on the night before his coronation."

Caught.

This is the story of how a clever uncle trapped a fresh nephew.

On Valentine day a couple of particularly obnoxious hit-him-hards had been mailed from an Allegheny household to a relative in the East End of Pittsburgh, and considerable curiosity was felt as to the spirit in which he would receive them.

Nothing was heard from the recipient for a week, but at the end of that time he paid a visit to his North Side relations. The evening was passing away with its usual rapidity and nothing had been said about valentines, when a member of the Allegheny household carefully opened the subject, in a non-committal way, by mentioning the number that had been received at that house.

"Well," added the East End man, carelessly, "I received no valentines at all."

This was too much for the nephew, who jumped up and exclaimed:

"Yes, you did! You got two."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the uncle; "so you are the guilty party, are you, Harold?"

Then everybody laughed and Harold realized that he had given himself away.

POINT BREEZE.

PERSONALS.

M. T. Mansfield of Denver, Col., is among the guests at the Hotel Henry. He is a large owner of silver mines in the west, and last evening, after referring to the news of the blowing up with dynamite of all the assay offices at Cripple Creek, Gold Field and Victor, he explained that the assayers had for a long time been the source of great loss to the mine owners by reason of their accepting stolen ore from the workmen. At Cripple Creek, he said, there were 75 assayers a few days ago, and to these men the workmen coming out of the mines would take a few pounds of ore at a time until they would have something like 500 or 600 pounds of valuable ore worth considerable money to their credit. The assayers would then ship it to the smelters and in the course of time the thieves would receive the returns, less a big commission deducted by the assayer for his connection as "Fence." Mr. Mansfield believes that the abuse finally became unbearable, and that the operators of the mines are responsible for the destruction of the assay offices, having resorted to dynamite to drive them out of the town.

A. Asher, a prominent local dealer in horses and stock, was a passenger for Indianapolis last evening, where he goes to make some purchases of horses and mules. Before taking the train he said that at the present time there was an unprecedented demand for draft horses, and that he feared it would exceed the supply. Prices for horses, he further stated, were advancing rapidly and were now very high. The demand and prices for mules remained quite steady. The mules, he explained, are used in the coal mines, and many new mines having recently opened up, the market has been very good.

David Elkins, son of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of Elkins, W. Va., was at the Hotel Duquesne last evening. He is largely interested with his father in the development of coal lands in West Virginia, and is also a large stockholder in the West Virginia Central railroad, which has been reported to have been bought recently by the Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio or the Wabash. Mr. Elkins admitted last evening that the road had been sold.

The Austin Flynt Medical club gave a club dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening which was attended by 25 members and several invited guests. Dr. L. F. Ankrin was the toastmaster, and the speakers were Drs. Bunce, Acher, Blyholder and McAdams. Prof. Samuel Andrews, superintendent of public schools; O. S. Smith, Dr. Clyde Andrews, H. W. Mitchell, John Ronette and Ed. Meredith made brief addresses.

Simon Rabone, for the past 15 years foreman at the machine shops of the Homestead steel works, resigned his position yesterday, and will retire from active work. The employes of the department surprised the retiring foreman at his home in Hays street, and presented him with a combination bookcase and desk last night.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west, went to Philadelphia in his private car last evening, and Joseph R. Wood, second vice president of the same lines, was a passenger for New York, also occupying his private car.

Robert Ray, chief of police of Butler, who is one of the claimants for the reward offered by the county commissioners for the capture of the Biddle brothers, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

D. B. Martin, manager of traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of railroad officials held at the Lincoln during the day.

N. R. Baker, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Washington, Pa., was registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the prominent downtown hotels last night:

Henry—W. S. Pavenstedt. Ridgway: L. S. Wright. Sharon: E. D. Grace, Zanesville, O.: W. C. Meyer, Wheeling, W. Va.

Duquesne—C. E. Hostetter, Mansfield; Joseph Riesemann, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—E. M. M. Erhart, Erie; W. H. Fape, Butler; N. R. Baker, R. J. Beatty, Washington; Joseph A. McGeygan, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. E. Kent, W. P. Ely, Waynesburg; C. W. Howard, Uniontown.

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Courtney, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isirch, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. F. Butler, Steubenville, O.

Victoria—W. J. Clark, Indiana; W. Schuimacher, William McCoy, Altoona; J. J. Leidecker, W. A. Forquer, Butler, Pa.; R. R. Wallis, Wheling, W. Va.; N. V. Watson, Vandergrift.

Griswold—J. C. Murphy, J. W. Stineman, South Fork; J. Kauffmann, New Castle; J. L. Dial, Donora.

Newell's—A. Howard Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; Charles L. Catoir, Canton, O.; Frank E. Turtell, LeRoy Taylor, Mannington, W. Va.

Monongahela—Joseph Lieberman, New Castle; Samuel O'Neil, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Robert Galloway, Connellsville; J. L. F. Rooney, St. Marys; A. R. Barr, Tyrone.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James K. P. Duff.

James K. P. Duff, for many years a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital. Attorney Duff had been in ill health for some time and recently fell and broke his leg, which, with a complication of diseases, caused his death. He was a brother of Samuel A. Duff of No. 828 North Negley avenue, East End, from whose home the funeral will be held on Thursday.

Attorney Duff was a son of Samuel Duff, and was born in Chartiers township, September 10, 1821. In 1850 he entered the office of Chief Justice Shirss as a student at law, and two years later was admitted to the bar. In a short time he took a place among the leading members of the local bar. Soon after being admitted Attorney Duff became interested in politics and for years represented the twenty-eighth ward in councils.

Early in the 50's he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for congress but failed of election, the Hon. Russell Errett being successful candidate. Attorney Duff was at one time also a candidate for the office of district attorney, but was defeated by Maj. Montooth by only three votes.

Mr. Duff retired from active practice some years ago owing to ill health, and since had lived in retirement. He is survived by two children, Miss Alice Duff and William G. Duff, the latter connected with the Pittsburgh postoffice. He is also survived by three brothers, William and Samuel A. of this city, and John L. Duff of Clinton, Ia., and a sister, Miss Mary Duff, also of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Joseph Rea Stockton.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Rev. Joseph Rea Stockton, a retired minister of the Presbyterian church, died suddenly last night at his residence at Brookfield, near here. He was born in Licking county, O., in 1833. When 20 years old entered Washington and Jefferson college, remaining there two years. Later, he attended the Western Theological seminary. He was licensed to preach by the Lima presbytery in 1872 and ordained in 1873. He had preached in Brookfield, Vienna and Verona, Pa., and in 1897 the degree of M. A. was conferred on him by his alma mater. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Sylvester M. Young.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Sylvester M. Young of this place died today, aged 73 years. He located in this place many years ago, and started in the grocery business. He was a Republican and served several terms in the city council. He was a prominent member of the Central Presbyterian church, of which he was elder for 35 years. He is survived by seven children: B. U. Young of this city, William of New York, the Rev. S. W., a Presbyterian minister of Moosic, Pa.; John, of Troy, N. Y.; Louis B., of Cincinnati; Miss Margaret, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Edith, wife of Prof. A. C. Morton of Allegheny.

Dr. William D. Kearns.

Dr. William D. Kearns, a well-known physician in Pittsburgh for the past 50 years, is dead at his late home, No. 1734 Penn avenue, where he had resided for the past 44 years. Dr. Kearns' death, which occurred Monday night, was caused by pneumonia after one week's illness. He was 71 years old and had spent the greater part of his life in Pittsburgh. During his long career in medicine he was a recognized authority on medical subjects and was well-known for his charity, having attended many of the poorer families free of charge. Dr. Kearns is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Jennie Kearns.

The Rev. Joseph W. Cook.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Joseph W. Cook, pioneer of Indian missionary work in Wyoming and the Dakotas, is dead from valvular disease of the heart. He was en route to Florida, and becoming unable to travel, was compelled to stop in St. Louis. He went to St. Luke's hospital, where he died. The body has been sent to Wagner, S. D., from which place it will be taken to the Yankton Indian agency, where he had requested that he might be buried. The Rev. Mr. Cook was one of the best-known Indian missionary workers in the west.

George George.

George George, 65 years old, a well-known resident of Wilkinsburg, died at his home, No. 836 Rebecca avenue, last night of pneumonia. He was a native of Westmoreland county, and for years operated a flour mill at Greensburg. Over 30 years ago he removed with his family to Wilkinsburg, where he owned and operated the old Wilkinsburg grist mill. Mr. George is survived by his wife and six children: John R., Norman, Lewis E., Walter, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. William Hackett.

John W. DeVoe.

WELLSVILLE, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—John W. DeVoe, 57 years old, a veteran of the Eighteenth Ohio regiment and a prominent Mason, died this morning. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. W. C. Hunter, son of Wellsville and Brady DeVoe of Pittsburgh. He had been an employe of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh shops for many years.

George P. Kurtz.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—George P. Kurtz, city treasurer, died today from typhoid fever. He was 36 years of age, and was serving his second term in the office he held, having been elected by very large majorities on both occasions.

Father John C. Albrinck.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Father John C. Albrinck, vicar general of the Catholic church for the Cincinnati diocese and pastor of the Holy Trinity church, died here today, aged 72 years.

Jonathan H. Burley.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 25.—Jonathan H. Burley, the first burgess of the borough of Tyrone, died there today. He was a direct descendant of Lord Burleigh of England and one of the pioneer settlers of this part of Pennsylvania.

Obituary Notes.

James Bigley, a son of Capt. John Bigley, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George McSwegan, 1615 Locust street.

Mrs. Sarah S. Watt, 79 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Brooks, No. 1407 Bingham street, South Side.

George Johnston, 41 years old, is dead at his late home, No. 614 Cliff street, Alleg

ROADS IN ALPS ARE MARVELS OF CONSTRUCTION

Ancient Romans Set Example That Has Been Followed Ever Since.

NAPOLEON COPIED CAESAR

Railroads Are Now Becoming Supreme in the Mountains—Teachers Touring Europe Will See Wonders Accomplished by Human Effort.

The highways in the Alps are marvels of road building. Many of them are cut in the solid rock and they wind and turn around the slopes in a startling manner. From them there are delightful views of lake, river and mountain such as are rarely seen elsewhere. The picture herewith, from a photograph by Aschwanden of Altdorf, gives a view of one of the Alpine roadways overlooking Lake Lucerne. It is cut in the native rock, with a parapet of the stone left to protect travelers from the precipice it skirts.

The ancient Romans were road builders. When they conquered the world they gave to the conquered the principles of correct road making, easy grades, smooth, well-drained surfaces. Some parts of the world not conquered by Rome have been very slow to recognize these principles.

Good Example from Rome.

The first good roads over the Alps were made by the Romans when they had invaded the region beyond. Some of these are as good at the end of centuries as when they were constructed. But Rome did not build all the roads in Switzerland or the Alps. The Swiss people made fine highways for themselves. When Napoleon was in the conquest business, ambitious to be another Caesar, he, too, built roads over the Alps and gave an excellent example in that line of work. Napoleon's road is a model which the road builders of today might well follow. But even these splendid highways are being somewhat neglected in these days of steam and luxury.

Modern Methods Ascendant.

The railroads have found ways to cut through the mountains. The St. Gotthard route is operated through one tunnel over seven miles long and the Simplon tunnel is now being bored to have an extreme length of 15 miles. It is a monstrous piece of engineering work, such as the ancient Romans never dreamed of, but upon which the modern Romans are engaged in all sorts of capacities, particularly as laborers.

Lake Lucerne and its environs are on the route of the magnificent tour of Europe offered to 25 teachers in the public schools, and they will be enabled to see the wonderful roads and bridges of that region which have won the admiration of travelers for hundreds of years. It is an entrancing region and is at its best during the season when it will be visited by the teachers.

Ballots in Popular Contest.

Ballots of Series C must be sent in promptly now. The time during which they may be received for counting expires at midnight Friday next, and all that are not in by that time will be thrown out. Series D will close on Friday and Series E will be started on Saturday morning. The task of tabulating and counting grows greater with each series, so it is earnestly urged upon all candidates and voters not only to get the ballots in promptly, but to send them in good condition for handling by the enumerators.

The public interest in the contest now amounts to enthusiasm. Hardly a reader of these excellent papers but is interested in some candidate and who is not a reader? The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph print all of the facts and keep their readers fully informed and up-to-date on all topics of the day.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5 by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrive London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 8; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leave Glasgow by Anchor line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily delivery of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be selected by the votes of their friends. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party, arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes in as is possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count 500 vote each, and those from The Sunday Dispatch will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

Puddlers Quit Work.

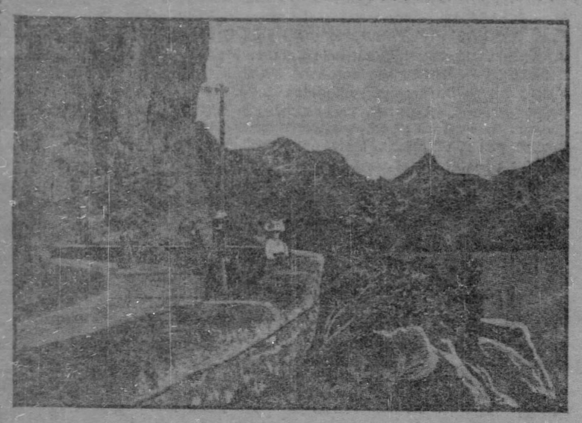
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.) The puddlers of the Valley mill of the Republic Iron & Steel Company quit work today because they claim that the company furnished them to work with is no better than dirt. Supt. Thomas Brock said this afternoon that the puddle would be remodeled and that the men would go back to work at once.

THE arrival of Prince Henry of Prussia in Washington, D. C., following within a few hours the closing of the eleventh annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, many of the Daughters remained to catch a glimpse of royalty. Though commemorating through their society the successful attempt of their forefathers to free themselves of the royal rule of England, the arrival of a member of the royal family of Germany was of a good deal of interest and Daughters throughout the country remained a few days longer in Washington to see Prince Henry.

Pittsburgh Daughters were among the number. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon is still in Washington, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh returns on Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rose, and Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr., will come home the last of the week. Mrs. Charles T. Neale was expected last evening. Mrs. Howard Morton will also remain a few days longer in Washington.

While these Pittsburghers took part in the demonstration which occurred in the capital city on Monday, many others went to New York, where they could witness the public festivities in honor of the royal visitor from across the seas. Mrs. J. S. Craig accompanied her husband to New York, Mr. Craig being one of the invited guests from Pittsburgh to witness the launching of the German emperor's yacht. Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Verner are among others who went east to witness the gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Last night Prof. John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western university, and Julian Kennedy left for New York, where they will be guests today at the breakfast where J. Pierpont Morgan, W. K. Vanderbilt and others give at Sherry's in honor of Prince Henry.



PORTION OF MOUNTAIN ROAD NEAR LAKE LUCERNE.
This Beautiful Place Will Be Visited by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

Entertaining the Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riter gave a dinner last evening for their daughter, the guests including the members of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Riter and James Gilmore Fletcher of Chambersburg, Pa., tomorrow evening, in Christ Methodist Episcopal church. The dinner was served at the Riter home in Ellsworth and South Negley avenues, and was a notably pretty and enjoyable affair, though Mr. Riter was in New York, having gone east to be present at the launching of the kaiser's yacht yesterday as host.

The dinner last evening was the first entertainment the Riters have given since the completion of the extensive alterations which have been made this winter in their home. Covers were laid for 28, a few intimate friends and out-of-town guests, besides the bridal party, being present. Dinner was served at seven small tables, each seating four persons. They were lighted by candles in tall candelabra and prettily shaded in pink.

The bridal party includes Miss Riter, the bride, Miss Sophia McCallin, her cousin, who will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Clara Harrington, Minneapolis; Miss Edith Bull, San Francisco; Miss Janet Stewart, Chambersburg; Miss Stella Ford, Miss Bertha Fisher, Miss Agnes Arnold, Miss Edith Speer and Miss Margaret Aiken of this city, Henry Fletcher of Chambersburg, the groomsmen, Rowe Fletcher of Harrisburg; D. Watson Fletcher and Frederick Fletcher of Mobile, Ala.; Harry Budd, Williamsport, Pa.; Bronson Orr and Scott Lanahan of New York; Mr. Simonds of Dayton, O., and Samuel N. Riter, a cousin of the bride, and Joseph Riter, her brother, the ushers, and James Gilmore Fletcher of Chambersburg, the bridegroom.

A Wedding Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Lydia Marie Drum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Drum of Black street, and Clarence Leland Turrell will take place tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. D. L. Ferris, assistant rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. Miss Anna W. Drum, the bride's sister, will be the maid of honor, and Clark L. Turrell, a brother of the bridegroom and a teacher in the military school at Fort Thomas, Ky., will be the best man. Mr. Turrell is the son of Mrs. Jennie W. Turrell of Morgantown, W. Va., who will be present at the wedding. Among the other out-of-town guests will be M. C. Turrell of the West Virginia university, Morgantown; Mrs. Daisy Fordyce and the Misses Margaret and Ada Dobbs of Wheeling and Miss Flossie Beck of East Liverpool, O.

A Club Meeting and Tea.

The Travelers club combined their study with a musical and tea yesterday at the Central Young Woman's Christian association. Mrs. Rutherford Burgher conducted the literary program which included a discussion of religion, religious leaders and cathedrals, presented by Mrs. W. P. Price, Mrs. D. W. Riggs, Mrs. John Hamilton and Miss Margaret Nelson. The musical program which followed was presented under the direction of Mrs. John L. Amour by Miss Edna Young and Miss Augusta Abel, pianists, Miss Katherine Vilsack, soprano, and F. Victor Laurent, baritone. Tea was served by the members of the social committee consisting of Mrs. Andrew Castor, Mrs. Aaron B. West, Miss Julia Nelson, Mrs. Frank Whitesell, Mrs. John D. Hamilton and Miss Carrie Phillips.

Bachman—Lieberman.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Bachman and Joseph Arnold Lieberman of New Castle was solemnized last evening at the Monongahela house. The bride is the daughter of Louis Bachman of Braddock.

Recital at the Thurston School.

E. N. Bilbie will give his second violin recital at the Thurston Preparatory school, Friday afternoon, February 28, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bilbie will be assisted by William H. Oetting.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hamilton will leave the last of the week for a short trip south, and will visit Ashville and Aiken.

The wedding of Miss Emma M. List of Princeton place, East End, and Joseph W. Vandermast of Monroe, Ia., will be a social event of next Tuesday.

Last evening Mrs. John W. Black entertained the Tuxy Whist Card club. Mrs. Black has as house-guests Mrs. Harry Imhoff, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Lewis of Buffalo. This afternoon Mrs. Black will entertain an afternoon card club of which she is a member.

The regular monthly meeting of the Iroquois club will be held at the residence of Edward Heyl, Baum street, tomorrow evening. After the business meeting a fine program will be rendered. Later refreshments will be served.

READING FOR CHILDREN.

Congress of Mothers Devotes Much Attention to It—National Council on Philippine Vice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The National Congress of Mothers, of which Mrs. Theodore W. Birney is president, began its sessions here today. The first thing done, after the president's address, was to adopt a resolution congratulating Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt upon the convalescence of her son.

Miss Harriet A. Marsh of Detroit said she enjoyed the unenviable distinction of being the only "miss" belonging to the organization. She recomended the establishment in each state of a bureau for the preparation and distribution of lesson papers and other literature on the relative values of foods and their preparation for children, the general care of children the importance to them of cleanliness, fresh air and pure water. This information, she urged, could be disseminated through the medium of the public school.

Mrs. Herman H. Birney of Philadelphia urged the establishment of libraries of children's books.

The "funny" sections of newspapers were discussed, some of the delegates taking them quite seriously.

The National Council of Women closed its triennial session here today. The government was petitioned to investigate immediately reports that the "social evil" is licensed by the government in the Philippines and to suppress it. Other resolutions advocate arbitration, mediation and conciliation to settle difficulties and urge women to help to advance negro conditions by aid and support of kindergartens and day nurseries in the south.

SAYS HUSBAND CUT HER.

Woman Found With Throat Cut Accuses Her Life-Partner of the Crime.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 25.—Mrs. James E. Reagan, wife of a Wolfe county lumberman, was found in a room at Welch's tavern today with her throat cut from ear to ear. The woman, who will probably die, charges her husband with having committed the deed after a quarrel between them. He was arrested today.

Reagan denies the accusation and claims that he and his wife were assaulted early to day by thieves who after wounding his wife cut him on the chin and robbed him of $136. When Reagan was arrested a bloody knife was found in one of his pockets. He was placed under a $1,000 bond.

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Oil Strike in Montana.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 25.—Oil is said to have been struck near Garrison Point, on the Northern Pacific, 50 miles west of here. Floyd Brown, who was prospecting, is said to have discovered field containing a high percentage of petroleum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

David Johns	Homestead
Rose A. Johnston	Smithdale
Frank H. Smith	Allegheny
Mary A. McClain	Braddock
William J. Haney	McDonald, Pa.
Adelaide A. Robins	McDonald, Pa.
James Aeton	Bealing, Pa.
Mary E. Bennett	Bealing, Pa.
J. Morgan Stewart	Pittsburgh
Margaret G. Miller	Ingram, Pa.
Peter McCaffrey	Pittsburgh
Maggie A. Crawford	Pittsburgh
Harry B. Long	Beaverville, Pa.
Agnes Boyer	Gilfoil, Pa.
Ernest H. Kaste	Midway, Pa.
Annie M. Creps	Midway, Pa.
John L. Dial	Washington Co., Pa.
Laura A. Hobert	Washington Co., Pa.
Frederick W. Home	Allegheny
Mabel L. Hunt	Allegheny
Mike Glugowski	Allegheny
Annie Husak	Allegheny
Samuel P. Smith	Oakdale, Pa.
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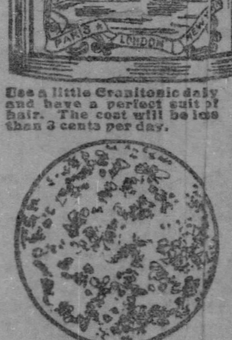

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Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
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Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 8:10 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
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Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am
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Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
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Kane and Foxburg	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 7:35 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 5:30 pm	†10:45 am
Ellwd. C., Castle, Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:30 pm
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Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 3:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
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Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	* 8:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:20 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
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Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 8:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 3:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 3:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 5:40 am	*10:50 am
Jamestown & Youngstown	6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 3:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 1:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	* 5:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 6:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville & Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	* 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 4:50 pm	*11:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 1:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 1:45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:30 am	* 5:40 am
Beaver F. and N. Castle	*10:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

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Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 P. M.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 P. M.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 P. M.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 P. M.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 A. M.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:35 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 6:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.
For West Brownsville and Unontown, 10:50 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.
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Hockey Players Had Fist Fight

ROWDY HOCKEY AND A VICTORY FOR P. A. C.

Unchecked Roughness Resulted in a Lively Mix-Up in the Second Half.

BANKERS WERE WEAK

Red and White Skaters Broke the Season's League Record With a Score of 7 to 1—Smith and Reynor Played Star Games.

Hockey League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Perge.
Keystone	8	4	.667
Bankers	6	6	.500
Bankers	4	8	.334

Though the P. A. C. hockey team broke the season's record for league contests last night in defeating the Bankers by a score of 7 to 1 there was a far more prominent and a most regrettable feature to the miserably onesided game in the excessive and uncalled-for roughness and rowdyism displayed on the ice. Quite a number of offenders were benched during the second half when rough tactics developed into open fights. There was practically little attention seemingly paid by the referee to the players' actions during the earlier part of the game, and if a few of the most open offenders had been dealt with by removal from the game when the rough work first started, the disgraceful outcome in the second half might have been avoided.

Both teams were at fault, but Curtin and Reynor were the most open and regardless in their rowdy efforts and it was noticeable throughout the game that the red and white skaters were consistently after Campbell.

Opened a Prize Mill.

After several most disgraceful little side-show attractions between Campbell and Reyner or Campbell and Curtin, the open rupture came about the middle of the second half, when after a struggle for the puck Campbell and Reynor were seen to be locked fast in each other's embrace, though no one suspected that any affection was being lost. When the two were separated, some one struck the first blow and those near at hand say that Reynor was the aggressor. Campbell was observed the more plainly by the spectators to come back in most vigorous pugilistic style at both Reynor and Robinson, who in the unusual role of a peacemaker, got badly mixed up himself. The three were retired to the bench and the game went on, though there was little noticeable decrease in the rough tactics.

As to the game as a hockey contest, which feature was for a great part of the time evidently lost sight of by many of the players, there was little to it but P. A. C., though it was the lamentable weakness of the Bankers rather than any very speedy or consistent team play on the part of the victors which brought about the one-sided score. There was a woeful absence of team work on the part of the Money Handlers, and in fact they attempted very little combination passing. The losers were kept on the defensive almost throughout.

Richardson Made Brilliant Stops.

A feature of the game, however, was the brilliant goal keeping of Richardson during the early part of the first half. He made several sensational stops, charging out to meet one from Smith and a second later by the quickest kind of action interposing his legs before what looked like a sure score from a shot of Shields.

The first half ended with the score 3 to 1 in favor of the victors. In the second half Hill took the place at goal for Richardson, who was hit over the eye by the puck in the first half. Of the four goals in the second half Smith scored two and Reynor a like number. Score and lineup:

P. A. C.—7.	Bankers—1.
	Richardson
Lamb	Goal
Hamilton	Point
Curtin	Cover point
Reynor	Center
Robinson	Forward
Shields	Left wing
Smith	Right wing

Goals—Smith 3, Reynor 3, Robinson 1, Campbell 1. Referee—Fitzgibbons. Judges—Peel and Jarrett.

The novel game of lacrosse on the ice will be given its first trial of the season at Duquesne garden this evening, when the P. A. C. meets the Keystones. The hockey players have been practicing hard at the great Canadian game all this week. The two teams will line up as follows:

P. A. C.	Keystone.
Lamb	Young
Shields	Clemes
Hamilton	Bish
Curtin	Taylor
Reynor	Herr (Capt.)
Smith (Capt.)	Westcott
Hill	Phelan

ANOTHER FOR NAPIER.

Pittsburgh's Chess Expert Won from Janowski.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 25.—In the international chess tournament today the players met in the 14th round. Pillsbury and Tarrasch had byes. Only two games were finished at the morning session, Tschigorin and Schleichter having won from Reggio and Eisenberg respectively.

The following additional results were recorded in the afternoon sitting: Napier won from Janowski, Marshall from Teichmann, Metger from Mieses, Albin from Mason and Scheve from Popiel, Gunsberg and Wolf drew.

No new round will be contested tomorrow but some of the adjourned and drawn games from previous rounds will be disposed of instead. Maroczcy leads thus far, with a score of 10½ games won and 2½ games lost.

Among the Amateurs.

The Crescent Jr. basketball team would like to hear from 15-year-old teams. Tigers, Nationals, Homestead Tigers preferred. Address George Shields, Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

The members of the Melvin baseball team will please meet at the rear of Robert Cross Thursday evening, as important business will be transacted. Would like Manning of Valley and Grady of St. Mary Cadets also to report.

The Meyran A. C. would like to hear from all 11-year-old teams in the two cities. The management have signed the following players: Silles, Luther, Royal, Maxwell, Beltrick, Gettens, Kanter, Hoffman, Hendricks, Dershrah and Lincoln. For games address Guy Royal, Kenwood avenue, Allegheny.

The Kingsley House A. C. has picked a basketball team from its young members and is composed of the following boys: R. Butler, E. Lold, T. Lemon, J. Forest and D. Wilson. This is the regular team and T. Bloe and J. Cunningham substitutes. Would like to hear from all 10-11-year-old teams. For games call up 5514 Grant or address E. Lord, 1720 Cliff street.

The Orientals of Allegheny have organized for the coming season and Jim Shields was elected manager and Elmer Packer was elected captain. They will have the following players in line: Holland, Pietz, Packer, Shields, Kirk, Pfleschaupt, Best, Mayer and Rummel. Any 11 or 12-year-old teams wanting games should address E. Packer, 1311 Voto street, Allegheny.

A game for blood took place yesterday at the gymnasium of the Pittsburgh academy between the second and third teams. After two exciting halves the third team clearly demonstrated its superiority over the second team, the score being 10 to 8. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of the third team and especially the brilliant goal throwing of Dyer for the second team.

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FINALLY MATCHED TO MEET AGAIN

CORBETT AND M'GOVERN'S MANAGERS SIGN ARTICLES.

Will Battle 25 Rounds Before Club Offering Best Purse on or Before October 15. Wirner Gets 75 and Loser 25 Per Cent of Receipts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—"Young Corbett" (William H. Rothwell) and Terry McGovern were matched here tonight for a 25-round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements, on or about October 25, 1902. Both men agreed to weigh not more than 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The articles of agreement were signed by John F. Corbett, manager of "Young Corbett," and Sam H. Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, at the office of the Cincinnati Enquirer here tonight and are as follows:

The undersigned "Young Corbett" of Denver, Col., and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn, N. Y., hereby agree to meet in a boxing contest of 25 rounds on or before October 25, 1902. The following conditions to govern the match:

Will Use Two-Ounce Gloves.

First—That the contest shall be conducted according to Marquis of Queensberry rules to a decision with gloves weighing five ounces each.

Second—That the contest shall take place before the club offering the best inducement. All bids to be delivered at the Cincinnati Enquirer office not later than April 15, 1902. A forfeit of $1,000 to accompany the bid to guarantee good faith.

Third—It is agreed that the purse or receipts shall be divided as follows: The winner of receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the said contest.

Fourth—The said "Young Corbett" and the said Terry McGovern agree to weigh not more than 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest, place of weighing to be agreed upon signing articles with the club accepting the match.

Fifth—The said "Young Corbett" and the said Terry McGovern do each hereby agree to post $1,250 with C. E. Lamberton, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, as a forfeit for said weight, and also a forfeit of $1,250, making $2,500 in all, as a guarantee of the fulfillment of this contract and to appear as agreed.

Sixth—It is agreed that the referee be mutually agreed upon date of signing articles with the club or one month before the contest.

Both Sides Post Forfeits.

Seventh—It is also agreed that the Cincinnati Enquirer shall act as final forfeit holder, and that the club securing the contest shall post forfeit with said paper. Bids to be opened by the sporting editor of the Enquirer at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 15.

Eighth—One thousand dollars is hereby posted and acknowledged by S. E. Lamberton, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, as a guarantee of the fulfillment of this contract. If either contestant should fail to live up to these agreements he shall forfeit to his opponent the sum of $1,000. The balance of the forfeit ($1,500) to be posted on April 15, 1902.

In witness thereof the parties hereto have herein set their hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1902.

(Signed)
SAM H. HARRIS,
for Terry McGovern.
JOHN F. CORBETT,
for "Young Corbett."

Witnessed:
C. E. LAMBERTON.
JOSEPH M. NOLAN.

BOY BILLIARD WONDER.

Little Willie Hoppe Had No Trouble Defeating George Beymer, a Local Crack.

Little Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, made his first appearance in this city last night at the Great Northern rooms and contested in a 14-inch balk line game with George Beymer, a local expert. It was agreed that the boy would play 250 to Beymer's 150, and while the odds seemed very uneven, yet the disparity was not so great when they got down to work. Little Willie not only won by a score of 250 to 107, but his work was so brilliant that the large crowd present cheered him enthusiastically. The score of the game follows:

Hoppe—4, 0, 15, 0, 0, 5, 4, 0, 1, 0, 2, 6, 5, 1, 2, 9, 2, 36, 0, 27, 1, 2, 24, 3, 10, 0, 7, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 5, 2, 12, 7, 19—250.

High run, 36; average, 5 40-42.

Beymer—4, 1, 0, 3, 5, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 0, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 14, 3, 1, 1, 7, 20, 0, 12, 4, 1, 0, 4, 0, 3, 0, 3—107.

High run, 20; average, 2 25-41.

SPEED SKATERS COMING.

United States Championships Will Be Raced Here.

It was announced yesterday that negotiations had been concluded for the holding here next week speed skating races for the indoor championships of the United States. As recently announced in The Gazette the tournament depended upon the consent of the star skaters of the country to come here.

It was impossible to bring the Canadian stars and thus make the championships international, but among those who will be here are Sinnerud and Wood of New Jersey, the winners of the outdoor championships in the recent competition at Verona lake, Sarony, the western crack, and Taylor of Harrisburg, who will skate Clarence Preston, the champion of Western Pennsylvania, for the championship of the state.

The distances are one-half, one, two and five miles, and the competition will be on March 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Bellefield Beat Homestead.

Bellefield went to Homestead last night and defeated the Homestead team in a game of basketball by the score of 22 to 17. The home team did not play first class and the visitors won out. Lineup:

Bellefield—22.	Homestead—17.
Yeager	Right forward — Dickson
Reed	Left forward — Cline
Schaus	Center — Bissell
Hinderer	Right guard — Lloyd
Luty	Left guard — Davis

Goals from field—Dickson 4, Cline 4, Bissell 1, Yeager 2, Schaus 1, Hinderer 1, Luty 1, Gross 1, Farr 1. Goals from foul—Dickson 5. Yeager 5. Gross took Schaus' place in the second half and Farr took Hinderer's place. Both these men were from Homestead, and they helped the team. On Thursday the Homestead team will play at Butler and on Friday evening at Grove City.

Braddock Bowlers Beaten.

The Liberty bowling team won from Braddock last night. The teams played on the alleys of the Braddock club, and Liberty put up the best game of any visiting team this season. The next best game was the one played by the Pittsburgh team early in the season. The highest score last night was made by Rhodes, 222. Metzger's average was 177 2-3, which is very high. The Liberty team's general average was 794 1-3.

Willie Hoppe Plays Today.

Willie Hoppe, the phenomenal billiard prodigy, only 15 years old, will make his first appearance in Pittsburgh at the Great Northern billiard hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Master Hoppe will give two exhibitions tomorrow, at 3 and 8 p. m. Admission to these exhibitions is by invitation. Master Hoppe will meet three of Pittsburgh's crack amateur billiardists.

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SOMBRERO WON THE HANDICAP AT OAKLAND

Was a Hot Favorite for the Event and Captured It in Fine Style.

HORSES RACED IN MUD

In the Fifth Event Muresca Beat the Gate and Won the Race From the Favorite Meehanus—Jockey Jones Starts for England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 25.—The Plumas handicap, at a mile and one-sixteenth, was the feature of an ordinary card at Oakland today. Sombrero and Homestead of the Morris stable were 3 to 10 favorites. Col. Ballantyne and Botany were the only other starters. Sombrero won handily from Col. Ballantyne, who made a good showing. Botany stopped and Homestead could not run in the muddy going.

In the fifth race Muresca beat the gate and won from Meehanus, the 4 to 5 favorite. Bullman and Jackson each rode two winners. Jockey Tommy Burns left yesterday for Hot Springs and Eddie Jones started today for New York en route to England. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Pencil Me, won; Derby Winner, second; Rasp, third. Time, 1:12⅘.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Mildred Seultz, won; Montoya, second; Breton, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Third race, seven furlongs—Flamero, won; Hungarian, second; Lavator, third. Time, 1:32½.

Fourth race, 1 1-1½ miles, Plumas handicap—Sombrero, won; Col. Ballantyne, second; Botany, third. Time, 1:53¼.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Muresca, won; Meehanus, second; Tiburon, third. Time, 1:15⅘.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Larry Wilt, won; Senator Bruce, second; Matlan, third. Time, 1:11.

TWO FAVORITES WON.

New Orleans Stewards Still After Steeplechase Jockeys.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Intrusive and Divonne were the winning favorites today, both being well backed. The stewards have decided to allow J. Weber and R. Slater, steeplechase jockeys, to ride at this meeting. Both were included in the recent suspensions. Weather clear; track heavy and lumpy. Summary:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Laureata, 112, J. Miller, 9 to 2, won; Lady Contrary, 112, Slack, 16 to 5, second; Kingford, 105, Patterson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Ioon, Fourth Ward, Palarm, Woodstick, Insolence, Bishop Reed, Anna Handspring, Loweil and Rendezvous also ran.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds—Frances Porter, 106, Slack, 6 to 1, won; May Allen, 104, Lindsey, 7 to 5, second; Lizzie Brooks, 104, Miles, 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:44½. Sly Boots, Step Around, Dimple, Electric, Honda, Sue Vius, Disappointment C. and Black Patil also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Intrusive, 107, Odom, 9 to 10, won; Prince Blazes, 85, Waldo, 6 to 1, second; Mealey, 85, G. Thompson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Nobleman, Banish and Fervor also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Divonne, 110, Lindsay, 16 to 5 won; Aaron, 107, Otis, 8 to 1, second; Rose of May, 102, Lyne, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Judge Magee, Fleetwing, Ed Gartland II., Afra, Lord Neville, St. David, Olekma and Gracious also ran.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Strangest, 104, Otis, 2 to 1, won; Lour Roy, 108, Odom, 11 to 10, second; Homage, 94, Louden, 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:04. Eugenia S. Zack Phelps, Azim, Bean, Beggar Lady and The Jefferson also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Lofter, 102, Otis, 3 to 2 won; Dramburg, 100, Minder, 60 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar, 113, J. Miller, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:45½. Saragamp, Meme Wastell and Emma A. M., also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, mile—Loka, Cicely, Thorncap, 101; Grey Morn, Edwin Lee, 103; Veritable Boy, 106; Rondelle, Emily Oliver, Anna Darling, 108; Lance Him, Will, Florad, Tros, 110.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Rival Dare, Lady Kent, 94; The Bronze Demon, 96; Alpaca, 99; Sir Christopher, 101; Flouron, Uranus, 102; Tom Collins, Automaton, Zack Ford, 104; John Grigsby, 105; St. Cuthbert, 113.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Harve B, 127; King Elkwood, 129; Jim-Taylor, 130; Lot Thomas, Ceylon, 132; Mr. Rose, 137.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Digby Bell, 86, Circus, 87; Albert T. Dewey, 97; Banish, 98; Ida Ledford, 99; Armory, 104; Malay, 110.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling—Star Cotton, 92; Little Tommy Tucker, 95; Little Elkin, 98; Cast Iron, 101; Ben Chance, Garter Ban, 104; Major Mansir, 108.

Sixth race, mile—Silver Chimes, Mollie F. Hard Heart, Tuck Paw, Lady Alzea, 96; Frank Jones, The Mormon, 98; Samuelson, Goldaga, 95; Little Emmy, 101; Kaffir, 103; Frowl, 110.

ANOTHER FOR MANCHESTER.

Ran Away From Lyceum in Championship Contest.

The Manchester Jrs. journeyed to Lyceum hall last night and purloined another Junior league contest. They started out at a fast clip and piled up 27 points to Lyceum's 2 in the first half, preventing the latter from scoring a field goal. The game was rather rough, both sides offending frequently. McGovern secured a field goal in the early part of the second half and Hock immediately followed suit. Then Manchester got down to work again and ran up 25 additional points. Referee Little performed his duty to the satisfaction of both sides. Score and lineup:

Manchester Jr.—52.	Lyceum—8.
Skillinger	Forward — Hock
Koch	Forward — McGovern
Meinka	Center — Meenen
Graham	Guard — Moorehead
Burry	Guard — Daily

Goals from field—Skillinger 9, Koch 7, Meinkes 3, Burry 2, Graham 2, Hock 1, McGovern 1, Daily 1. From foul—Graham 6, Meenan 2. Substitutions—McQuary for Meenen, Meenen for Moorehead. Time—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray.

Standing of the Junior League:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	8	0	1.000
Manchester Jr.	7	1	.875
Carnegie Steel	4	4	.500
Lyceum	2	6	.285
Homestead L. A. C. Jr.	2	6	.222
Voegly Cadets	0	6	.000

PIRATES' PRACTICE TRIP.

The Team Will Leave Here on Evening of March 29.

It was definitely decided yesterday that the Pittsburgh ball team will start for the training quarters at Hot Springs on the evening of Saturday, March 29. The team will travel in a special coach and will reach the Ozarks on the morning of March 31.

It was intended that the players would leave here on March 24, but a change in the program was deemed advisable, but just why the club owners will not state. President Barney will accompany the team as will secretary Pulliam and will remain with it until the championship season opens.

City League for Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—A meeting of amateur baseball managers has been called for March 4 for the purpose of organizing a city league of six clubs. The league was organized last year and played a spirited series of games. Among the clubs which will become members of the league are the Rayen A. C., the Colts, Clippers and Knights of Columbus. The Elks' team and the Groundhogs' team have not yet decided to become members.

ENTRAPPED BY HIS OWN PICTURE

ALLEGED WIFE-MURDERER ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

He Attempted to Secure an Engineer's License, but Failed to See His Photograph and a Reward for His Arrest on the Wall.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, charged with the murder of his wife by cutting off her head at Chelmsford, near Boston, Mass., last June, was arrested here today. He was identified by a detective from Boston while he was making application to be examined for an engineer's license. The prisoner admitted his identity, but professed to know nothing of the killing of his wife.

Yesterday Blondin called at the bureau of boiler inspection at headquarters to apply for an engineer's license. He evidently did not notice his own picture posted on the wall, with the usual announcement of a reward for his apprehension. Capt. Titus of the detective bureau told the man to call again this morning and wired to Boston for a detective who could identfy Blondin. When Blondin returned this morning he was instantly identified by the Boston detective and immediately arrested.

In court the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow to await extradition papers. At headquarters he declared that he had last seen his wife while he was seeing her off from the station at Boston. Hearing later of the discovery of her body he feared, he said, that he would be accused of the murder and fled to New York. He said he had made several trips as a coal passer on a North German Lloyd steamer. When arrested he said he was endeavoring to get the position of engineer in a hotel in which he worked.

NORTHSIDE'S FIRST GAME.

The New Basketball Team Will Meet Bellefield.

The newly organized Northside basketball team will play its initial game tonight at its home hall, Masonic hall, Madison avenue and Washington street, Allegheny, and will have for the opening attraction the Bellefield team of the major league for opponents.

The line-up of the Northside team looks very strong, including such well-known players as Kallock and John, Ernest and Lou Seibel. The managers of the new team, Beltzhoomer and Lou Seibel, feel confident of defeating Bellefield and also have in view the wresting of the championship honors from all local aspirants, none excepted.

Bellefield will have its regular line-up with Schaus, the local champion goal-shooter and Farr the splendid goal-shooting guard, who is making them all hustle for place. Game starts promptly at 8:15. Line-up follows:

Bellefield.	North Side.
Schaus	Right forward — L. Seibel-Hay
Yeager-Read	Left forward — J. Seibel-Lewis
Hindered-Luty	Center — Kallock-Hayes
Gross	Right guard — Seibel
Farr	Left guard — Orr-Beltz

STILL TALKING IT OVER.

Honus Wagner Wants to Play That Game.

Chief of Police Thomassey of McDonald and Honus Wagner of the Carnegie fire company team are still in executive session over the championship basketball game, which several false alarms have had arranged at different times. Wagner says everything was all but arranged for the contest to take place at Old City hall when Thomassey telephoned that he was tired looking around for a hall.

Thomassey proposes McDonald but Wagner will not play there unless some stringent provisions are made in regard to rough play, on account of the experience there in the last game. Chief Thomassey is all smiles after the games are over and graciously offers police protection to those who felt much more in need of protection during the progress of the game.

A neutral hall in Pittsburgh is desired but such large enough to seat a paying crowd is almost an impossible quantity nowadays. The game may possibly be played at Homestead.

WAS VERY CLOSE GAME.

State Defeated Lehigh in a Well-Played Contest.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—After defeating Lehigh university team by the score of 39 to 24 State's basketball team departed this morning on their first trip for the season, going east. The game with Lehigh was the closest contested and most interesting played game here this season and State's fifth consecutive victory. Dunn put up the best game for State, while Farraugh played best for Lehigh. The score:

State—39.	Lehigh—24.
Dunn	Forward — Pfaler (Capt.)
Devine	Forward — Miller
Sharpe	Center — Clay
Ruble (Cap.)-Bradley	Guard — Farrabaugh
Shortz	Guard — Klarr

Goals from field—Sharpe 3, Dunn 4, Devine 4, Shortz, Ruble, Farrabaugh 4, Pfalen 2, Clay 2. Fouls—Shortz 2, Dunn, Garrabaugh. Referee—Mott. Umpire—Dr. Pollard, Lehigh. Time of game—20-minute halves.

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ARRESTED FOR ONE CRIME AND ADMITS ANOTHER

McKeesport Constable Has Peculiar Experience With Negro Prisoner.

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE

"The Man I Shot Ain't Dead," Protested W. R. Wheeler, in Striving to Establish an Alibi for a Murder at Clairton.

Because he talked too much W. R. Wheeler finds himself in jail, innocent of a murder for which he was arrested, but confronted with an accusation for a crime of which the constable who arrested him was ignorant. The killing he was thought to be concerned in occurred at Clairton; the shooting to which he confesses was committed near Greentree. Wheeler is a negro.

Constable Jesse Kleinfelter of McKeesport and his assistant, David O'Connor, on Monday arrested two negroes for the Clairton murder, which arose from a fight between two negro construction hands. Kleinfelter still has a warrant for William Augustus, implicated in the Clairton murder, and hearing his man was at Burgettstown he and O'Connor went there. Wheeler was pointed out as William Augustus. When he was arrested he protested that that was not his name. Kleinfelter promptly erased the name in the warrant and inserted Wheeler's.

"But the man I shot ain't dead," remonstrated Wheeler. "I saw a fellow today who saw me shoot Bill Diamond at Greentree, and he says Diamond is well."

At Clairton and Greentree are miles apart the mystified Kleinfelter hunted up the negro friend of Wheeler and inquired about the case.

"Wheeler never shot nobody at Clairton," said the man. "He shot Bill Diamond at the Greentree tunnel in a game of cards. He asked me this morning when I met him on the street how Diamond was gettin' along. I told him Diamond was well, but that was in fun. Diamond's dead; died from Wheeler's bullet after Wheeler ran away."

So Wheeler was brought to the jail in Pittsburgh, where he is charged with the murder at Clairton, but is held for a murder at Greentree. At the morgue last night it was said there was no record of the killing of a man named Diamond, but the body might not have been brought to the morgue, so any record of the case would be in the coroner's office in the court house.

Selee Releases Jack Doyle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Jack Doyle, captain of last year's National league ball team of Chicago, was today released by Manager Selee. Doyle came here from New York.

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THE PAR VALUE has a double compartment shaft, 4x13 feet, down 290 feet. A drift has been run south 169 feet from the 200-foot level and another is now being driven from the 184-foot level north to a strike vein known to contain good ore.

This mine is equipped with a good shaft house, 12x24 feet, in which there is a boiler, engine and hoisting machine, capable of working to a depth of 700 feet, blacksmiths' outfits, tools, etc.

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These drifts are fitted with tracks and a good mine car. A drift is now being run southward toward the Independence property, and another is being run north directly toward a point in the Portland, from which they are obtaining their best ore. The shots fired in the latter mine can be distinctly heard in the Par Value shaft. The improvements on the Mary Alice comprises a good shaft house, 12 by 25 feet, in which there is an electric hoist capable of pumping and working the mine to a depth of 700 feet; also blacksmiths' outfits, tools, etc.

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EASY! EASY!! EASY!!!

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Only $8,500.

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Be wise—own your own home.
$1,450—Near Butler st., new 5-room frame.
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TIMBER.
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PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.

The following are a few of the large pumps we have to offer, although we can furnish any size desired:

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18½"x11x10" Worthington, 5" discharge.
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2,000 H. P. Webster.
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Phones:
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A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.
28x60 Corliss.
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10x12 Ball.
and smaller sizes.
24x48 Wright.
8x12 Russell.
10x16 Ease.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
Send for Bargain List.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 and 508 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'Phone 1893 Grant.
P. & A. 'Phone 2639 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 6 to 150 h. p.; 20x60 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price. YOUNG'S,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, Compressors, 108 Market st.

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HORSES—Remember, that you can find a good selection of light and heavy draft and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,100 to 1,800 pounds each—the best that money can buy—at Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 First st., Allegheny. M. Marx, Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

Pianos.

$125. $125. $127. $125.
Piano Bargain.
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Fine Mahogany Upright.
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HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

IF you are looking for a Piano bargain go to Hoffmann's. You can't find better value than we give. Our special bargain for the week—$125; would be cheap at $200 elsewhere. Look at it.
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PIANO—Extraordinary, renowned upright; cover, stool; practically new; very cheap; best references. P. O. Box 432, Pittsburgh.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Harts mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches and all kinds of European song birds; talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies; also fine lot of Japanese fantail goldfish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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Typewriters.

Don't Buy a New Typewriter.
We repair your old one $3.00 upwards. Expert work; year's guarantee. Get estimate. Complete stock of second-hand typewriters, all makes cheap. Rentals $2.00 upwards. P. & A. 'phone 2573.
CONSOLIDATED TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE,
339 Fifth Avenue.

REMINGTON No. 2 typewriter; first-class order; for sale at a reasonable price. Write M 87, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

A BARGAIN—Baby grand piano; celebrated make; case damaged in shipping; best offer made this week takes it; a snap for somebody; must be sold. Several second-hand pianos for sale: Steinway, Steck, Chickering, Ivers & Pond, Everett, Mathushek, Jacob Bros. & Co. Call at your earliest opportunity; they won't stay here long at the prices we have put on them.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
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FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. R. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. 1902.

REMEMBER—R. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 3521 Lawrence; Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

FURNITURE for sale at a sacrifice; must be sold in two weeks. 946 North ave., W., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A young Alderney cow and calf. W. R. Johnston, Bellevue.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

SPECIAL.

Silver Plating.
Nickel Plating.
Brass Plating.
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins wood work, use Beaver Mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you've painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you wanted printed.

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

LOST.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
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LOST or Mislaid—Certificate No. 236, 25 shares Mechanics National bank, Pittsburgh; issued March 1, 1900, to Wm. Wallace Dobbins. Samuel Garrison and Daniel Ashworth, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "American Warming and Ventilating Company," the character and object of which is the making, constructing and erecting, warming and ventilating and sanitary steam systems, for buildings of every kind, out of brick, stone, iron, steel, terra-cotta and other materials suitable for such purposes, and the fitting, framing, putting together, erecting and constructing the same into a complete system or plant in the buildings, together with such apparatus for automatically or otherwise controlling and regulating the operation thereof; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto, Lewis McMullen, Solicitor. February 18, 1902.

McCREADY & MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, Bank of Commerce bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1902, by A. L. Solomon, R. J. McCready, Chas. L. Walther, Thomas M. Gealey and E. W. Moore, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE'S COUNTERPART IN THE WILD WEST

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's Plant to Be Equal To the Best.

NO ABSORPTION IN SIGHT

Lackawanna Building Near Buffalo the Largest Single Mill in America—How Big Corporations Manipulate Capital.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It was announced today that the various enlargements of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will be completed and in operation before the close of the current calendar year. These additions will include hall, wire and tin mills, and will give the company an aggregate capacity of about 900,000 tons of finished products a year. Some, if not all, of these mills are expected to be in operation by the first of autumn, so that the company may begin this year to realize on its increased capacity. Another new furnace, having a maximum capacity of 500 tons a day, will be blown next April.

When the departments now in course of construction are completed the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will be one of the most completely equipped concerns in the country. On a smaller scale it is to the west what the United States Steel Corporation is to the east.

No Consolidation in Sight.

Incidentally it has been stated lately by a gentleman who ought to know that negotiations looking toward the acquisition of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation have been broken off. Interests of the two concerns are understood now to be proceeding in harmony, but present indications are that a deal will not be seriously proposed again for some time.

The recent rise of Colorado Fuel and Iron stock in the open market is said to be due to manipulation rather than to improved prospects of a deal with the combine. It is interesting to note that no Colorado Fuel debenture bonds have yet been converted into common stocks. Of these debenture bonds $10,000,000 (par value) are outstanding, and the holders thereof may convert the same into common stock at par at any time between this date and August of 1903. In view of the fact that the common stock is selling below par it is no wonder that the bondholders have failed to exercise their option. The proceeds of this debenture bond issue have been used for the enlargements described. For the acquisition of new properties $5,000,000 has been reserved.

T. C. I. Rumors Revived.

The recent conspicuously good buying of the United States Steel shares, as well as Tennessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Fuel and Iron, has led some people to conclude that both the combine and independent shares will receive more manipulative attention in the immediate future. The old story of a deal between the United States Steel Corporation and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company has been revived and made the pretext for a bullish demonstration in Tennessee Coal and Iron stocks. It needs hardly to be remarked that there is no better ground for this story than there was for any one of 20 previous similar stories.

It is understood, however, that the Keene crowd has joined fortunes with the old T. C. I. pool party with a view to getting up a movement of considerable speculative importance. So far as a deal with the combine is concerned, well-informed authorities say positively that there is not the least truth in it.

Largest Single Steel Plant.

President Scranton of the Lackawanna Steel Company has just returned from Buffalo, where he carefully inspected the new properties building at Stony Point, five miles from the city limits of Buffalo. Mr. Scranton spoke enthusiastically to his friends, not only of the progress that is being made with the construction work, but in regard to the future prospects of the company. The administration building already has been completed at a cost of nearly $100,000, and nearly all the officers of the company have established themselves there. The main rolling mill will be nearly a half mile long. President Scranton says this will be the largest single steel plant in the world.

New Corn Products Combine.

The Corn Products Company, in which the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, the National Starch Company and several other concerns are to be merged, today increased its capital stock from $8,000 to $80,000,000. This was a mere formality, of course, and is interesting chiefly because it illustrates the practice of incorporating a very large company and giving it at first a very small nominal capital. The $80,000,000 stock will be divided into $30,000,000 preferred and $50,000,000 common. The underwriting syndicate of the Corn Products Company will be called upon for $4,500,000 cash. The bulk of this will go to pay outright for western properties acquired. Its transfer to the west probably will reflect in the weekly bank statement.

Outlook for Gold Shipments.

It seems now to be a matter of only a short time, perhaps only hours, until international banks find gold the cheapest form of remittance to Europe. Sterling exchange has been advancing and for two days it has fluctuated within fractions of the gold export point.

As near as can be made out, there is no urgent demand abroad for gold, the Bank of France, the Bank of Germany and the Bank of England all showing gains in cash holdings in the recent statement; but sterling exchange quotations have been influenced to a higher level by causes over which banking authorities have very little control. Chief among these causes has been the liquidation of American stocks by foreign holders. This occurred subsequently to the announcement of federal action against the Northern Securities Company. London liquidated about 70,000 shares for her own and Berlin's account on the day following Attorney General Knox's statement, and the balance of arbitrage transactions between Wall street and London has been on the selling side of "Americans" ever since.

E. W. HARDEN.

A BIG SPRING COMPANY.

New Corporation With a Capital of Twenty Millions Was Given a Charter Yesterday.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—The Railway Steel Spring Company with an authorized capital of $20,000,000 was incorporated here today. The object of the company is to manufacture iron and steel products, including railway springs and castings. Of the capital stock $10,000,000 is to be preferred stock, with 7 per cent. cumulative dividends and the other $10,000,000 common stock.

The incorporators are Harold Walker, Herbert W. Fisher, John J. Treacey, Alexis P. Bartlett and J. Clinton Walker, all of Jersey City.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joplin's output of zinc ore last week amounted to 9,250,180 pounds, valued at $127,733; lead, 1,334,000 pounds; value, $22,525. The top price for zinc was $31 50; lead was $40 50 a ton. For the eight weeks of the year the total output of zinc ore was 79,862,020 pounds; value, $1,079,890; lead, 9,121,670 pounds; value, $195,610; total, $1,275,500.

Recent rainstorms have furnished an abundance of water for the hydraulic and placer mines in Shasta county, Cal., and all are resuming operations with renewed energy.

Another strike is reported in the Margaret at Stag Line, Utah. The new ledge is on the 158-foot level and is a continuation of the ore body found above. Good bodies of lead carbonate have been discovered near Kanosh.

Some of the richest copper ore ever found in Nevada is exposed in the Ruth, in White Pine county, at a depth of 300 feet. The new camp 12 miles northeast of Tonopah has been named Ely, after one of the original locators. The main lead can be traced 5,000 feet, and there are several parallel ledges which give good assays. In a 12-foot shaft the ledge matter from one to three feet is carbonate ore in the bottom that assays $206 in silver and $23 in gold to the ton.

Advices from Dawson note that pay has been struck on the Hunker creek property in the Tanana country. Pans runs from 20 cents to $12.

The new mill of the Spearfield Company, which is operating near Deadwood, S. D., will start this week. Its capacity is 200 tons daily. The cyanide process will be utilized.

A mine near Neihart, Mont., is working on the richest silver ore yet discovered in the state. Assays show $8,000 to the ton, the ore being about one-quarter native silver.

In six days last week the John Jackson, near Joplin, produced 358,740 pounds of zinc ore. This is the best record made by any mine in the Missouri-Kansas district.

The plans for the new smelter at Douglas, Ariz., call for a plant with a daily capacity of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of ore.

The Metal Market.

The local market for copper was firm, with lake a shade higher at 12⅝@12¼c, but electrolytic was unchanged at 12¼@12¾c, and casting at 12⅛@12⅜c. The London copper market was 2s 6d lower, with spot at £59 and futures at £55 15s. Tin was a shade easier, with spot at $25 37½@25 50, and London was 15s lower, with spot at £117 15s 1d, futures at £111 10s. Lead was firmer here, but unchanged at 4¼c; London was unchanged at £11 15s. Spelter was 5 points higher locally, closing at $5 25@4 30. London was 2s 6d higher at £18.

Pig iron was quiet, but steady. Lake was firmer here and firmer abroad. Glasgow closed at 54s and Middlesboro, 48s. Pig iron warrants in Scotland at 47s 10½d; No. 1 foundry northern, $17 00@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $17 00@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $16 50@17 50; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $16 50@17 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Black Diamond	4	Montreal & Boston	3
Adventure	22½	Osceola	76
Amalgamated	71¼	Old Dominion	21
Arcadian	¼	Parrot	21½
Atlantic	29	Quincy	150
Baltic	47½	Rhode Island	24
Calumet & Ariz.	86	Trimountain	108
Calumet & H.	610	Tamarack	230
Centennial	17⅛	Utah	24½
Phoenix	3½	U. S. Mining	17½
Copper Range	70½	Victoria	5⅛
Franklin	14	Wolverine	55
Mass.	17½	Winona	1⅛
Mohawk	54½	Guanjuato	4⅝
Michigan	11		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams con	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.43	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	1.10
Brunswick Con	.07	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal & Va	1.40	Savage	.07
Deadwood Terra	.40	Sierra Nevada	.37
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.30
Iron Silver	.65	Standard	3.20
Leadville Con	.05		

Speculative Pools Control the Stock Market

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR THROUGHOUT DAY

Many of the Minor Stocks Were Strong and Salt Declined 7 Points.

COPPER ROSE FULL POINT

Speculative Pools Ruled the Market and Caused Some Exceedingly Sharp Relapses—Large Trading in Stocks of the Reading Road.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Today's stock market was again largely devoted to obscure specialties, both in the railroad and industrial list. Most of these showed advances and the entire lack of explanation of the movements pointed to manipulation by speculative pools. Some of those which advanced heretofore were undergoing a process of profit taking, and the relapses thus caused were sometimes exceedingly sharp.

Thus an advance of 2⅜ in St. Joseph & Grand Island was abruptly wiped out by two or three sales at the last, which carried the stock a fraction below last night, and the first preferred, after rising 1¼, relapsed 3¾. A similar abrupt dip was made last night by Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, and that stock moved up this morning 3¼, but lost all of it.

Minor Stocks Were Strong.

The minor stocks which were strong today included the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic stocks, the Ann Arbor stocks, Fort Worth & Denver City, the Chicago Terminal stocks, Chicago Great Western, Kansas City Southern preferred, the American Linseed stocks, Glucose, Rubber goods, American Grass Twine, Twin City Rapid Transit, Westinghouse Electric common and first preferred and General Electric. Gains in this group ran from 1 to 5 points.

There were losses of from 1 to 2 points on profit taking in a number of similar stocks, and National Salt sold down seven points from its last sale. There was a desultory speculation here and there among the high-priced industrials and in one or two groups as a whole, but the movements were of little significance and the tone of the market was at all times mixed and irregular.

Copper and Sugar Heavy.

Amalgamated Copper and Sugar were inclined to heaviness, the first on reports that the purchase of a mine reported yesterday had been given undue significance, and the latter on the shading of prices on refined sugar. Amalgamated rose suddenly a point over last night at the last. Brooklyn Transit was notably strong. The short interest seemed to be intimidated by the large borrowing demand for the stock, which has been supposed to be for voting purposes at the coming meeting. The iron and steel industrials were in good demand on trade conditions, but an abrupt reaction in Tennessee Coal at the last, which carried it below last night, affected the others in the group. The most notable movement of the day was in Lackawanna, which was lifted 8 points as a result of the very strong showing in the annual report.

Speculation in Readings.

Other coniers responded moderately. In the Readings the speculative pool was buying the second preferred while selling the common. The basis of the speculation in these stocks is the supposition that the second preferred is to be converted one-half into the common and one-half into the first preferred, which would fix the value of the second preferred midway between the common and first preferred. The strength of the specialties kept the general undertone firm, but the dealings in the stocks of the great railroad companies reflected no convinced opinion on the prospect of any great changes in future conditions.

The bond market was fairly active and firm. Total sales par value, $2,445,000. United States new is advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 488,800 shares.

Par value of total sales $2,445,000.

Abrupt reaction in Tennessee Coal.

National Salt declined 7 points.

Strength developed in minor stocks.

United States Steel common closed 44¾.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¾.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. un. 4s	101½
Do coupon	109½	*Mex. Central 4s	82¾
Do 3s, reg	108¾	Do 1st inc	31¼
Do coupon	108¾	*M. & St. L. 4s	105
Do new 4s, reg	133¼	*M. K. & T. 4s	99½
Do coupon	133¼	Do 2d	82½
Do old 4s, reg	112⅞	N. Y. Cen. 1sts	107⅜
Do coupon	112⅞	*Do gen. 3½s	103
Do 5s, reg	106½	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	130
Do coupon	106½	Nor. & West. 6s	127½
Atch. gen. 4s	104⅜	Do 5s	105⅜
Do adjt. 4s	93⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	104	Read. gen. 4s	99⅝
Do 3½s	96½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
*Do conv. 4s	107	*S. L. & S. F. 4s	98
*Can. So. 2ds	110	St. L. & Sw. 1sts	98⅜
Cen. of Ga. 5s	110⅜	Do 2ds	74½
Do 1st inc	77½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	94½
Ches. & O. 4½s	109⅜	So. Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 3½s	84½	So. Ry. 5s	120¼
C. B. Q. new 4s	96	*T. & Pac. 1sts	95⅜
C. M. & S. P. 4s	113½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	69
C. & O. con. 6s	134½	Union Pac. 4s	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	111	Do conv. 4s	106⅛
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103	Wabash 1sts	113⅜
Chi. Terminal 4s	87⅜	Do seconds	111⅞
Col. So. 4s	94½	Do deb. B	63
*D. & Rio G. 4s	102¼	*West Shore 4s	112⅝
*Erie prior lien 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	88¾
*Do gen 4s	87⅜	Wis. Cen. 4s	89⅞
F. W. & Den. C. 6s	115½	Con. Tob. 4s	63½
*Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks dealt in on the curb, or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15⅝	N. A. Gas 5s	111
Do preferred	58	North. Securities	102⅝
A. Hide & Leath.	8¾	Ontario Silver	13¼
Do preferred	35	Otis Elevator	29½
Am. Elevat. Ry.	30	Do preferred	98
Bay State Gas	5¾	Pitts. C. & L. E.	86
Brooklyn Co.	8	R. R. Securities	70½
Brooklyn Terry.	77⅛	Seaboard A. L.	24⅝
Electric Boat	28½	Do preferred	48½
Do preferred	45	Do 4s	84¾
Detroit Edison	15⅜	Stand. Ro.	5
Do preferred	4	Standard Oil	680@685
General Carriage	1	Tenn. Copper	14½
Greene Con. Cop.	22½	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	7½
Havana Com. Co.	11	Do preferred	36
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Internat. Salt	24½	White Knob Cop.	17

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Boston & Albany	263½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	156
Boston & Maine	182⅜	Dom. Iron & Steel	35½
Boston Elevated	153½	Mass. Gas & Coke	92½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit	88
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NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of trade.

Shares.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
9400	A., T. & S. Fe	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	75⅞
1000	Do preferred	96⅛	97¼	96⅛	96⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	31
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
9400	Am. Sugar Ref.	128	129	127⅞	128¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	118⅝
12500	Am. Locomotive	31¼	32⅝	31¼	32⅛
400	Do preferred	92⅜	93	92⅜	92½
1800	Am. Car Found.	28½	29⅝	28½	28⅝
200	Do preferred	88¼	88⅝	88¼	88
1500	American Can	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
	Do preferred	58½	59¼	58½	58
40800	Amalga. Copper	70⅛	71⅝	69⅞	71¼
600	Anaconda Cop. M	33¾	34¼	33¾	34
1000	Am. Smelt & Ref	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
100	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
	American Ice	26⅞	27	26⅞	26⅞
	Do preferred	65½	65½	65⅜	64
900	Balt. & Ohio	104	104⅝	103¾	104
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	83⅝
	Brooklyn Rp. Tr	62	65⅛	62	64½
5400	Chi. & Gt. West	23⅛	24⅝	23½	24½
2500	*Cons. Gas	219¾	220½	219½	220¼
1300	C., C., C. & St. L.	101	102⅝	101	101⅝
500	Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	46⅝	45⅜	45⅝
1700	Chi. & Alton	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
400	Do preferred	76	76⅛	75¾	75½
1300	Col. Fuel & Iron	87	87⅝	86	86⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	128
5400	Colorado South.	20⅝	20⅞	20½	20½
1400	Do 1st pfd.	68⅜	69⅜	68⅜	68⅝
1600	Do 2nd pfd.	36⅜	36⅞	36⅜	36⅝
2700	D., L. & W.	282	280	282	285
1900	Del. & Hudson	171⅞	173½	172⅞	174⅜
4400	Erie	38⅛	38⅝	38	38⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.	68¼	68½	68	68⅛
200	Do 2nd pfd.	56	56	56	56⅝
1500	General Electric	202	204	201	203
200	Glucose Sug. Ref	44⅝	45	44⅝	44
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102
300	Illinois Central	140	140	139⅞	139⅝
200	Iowa Central	48	48	48	48
100	Do preferred	79½	79½	79½	79
1600	Int. Paper	20¼	20¼	20	20
100	Do preferred	75¾	75¾	75¾	76
	L., E. & W.	....	....	....	37½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	152
800	Louis. & Nash.	104	104⅝	104	104⅝
6100	Manhattan	138	138⅝	138	138⅜
1400	Missouri Pacific	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	55⅜	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
6200	Metropolitan	108⅝	109⅜	108	108⅝
1000	Mexican Central	25⅜	25⅝	25¼	25⅜
100	National Lead	17½	17½	17½	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	83
1300	National Biscuit	47⅝	48	47¼	47
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107½
800	New York Cent.	163	163½	163	163¼
200	New Jersey Cent.	191	191	191	192
5000	N. Y. O. & W.	39⅜	39¾	39⅜	39⅝
1000	Norfolk & West.	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
	Omaha	....	....	....	163
7900	P. C. C. & St. L.	100¾	101⅛	100⅜	100⅝
400	Pacific Mail	47	47	47	46¾
	Pullman	....	....	....	219
300	Pressed Steel Car	39⅝	40	39⅝	39
100	Do preferred	83	83	83	82½
5400	Penna. R. R.	150	150⅝	149⅝	150¼
	P., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	103
	Do preferred	....	....	....	113
33400	Reading	56⅞	58⅛	56	56⅝
900	Do 1st pfd.	81⅞	82⅜	81½	82
81500	Do 2nd pfd.	68⅝	69¼	68½	68⅞
300	Rock Island	160½	160⅝	160½	160¾
1100	Republic Iron	16⅞	16⅞	16¼	16¼
400	Do preferred	70⅛	70⅛	70	70
16950	Southern Pacific	64⅜	65¼	64⅞	64¾
3800	Southern Ry.	32⅞	33⅜	32⅞	33
1800	Do preferred	95½	96⅛	95½	95⅝
3500	St. L. & S. F.	165⅞	164	163⅜	163⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	188
	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	25
400	Do preferred	57¼	59	57¼	59
20200	Tenn. Coal	70	71¼	69½	69⅝
600	Texas & Pacific	41¼	41¾	41¼	41⅞
200	T. St. L. & S. W.	21½	21½	21½	21½
1100	Do preferred	41¾	41¾	40⅝	40⅝
11600	U. S. Steel	44	44¼	44	44¼
17100	Do preferred	94⅛	95	94½	94¾
10000	Union Pacific	99⅝	100⅛	98¾	100
2500	Do preferred	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝	87½
500	U. S. Rubber	17⅜	17⅝	16⅝	16⅞
2200	U. S. Leather	12	12⅛	11⅜	11⅜
400	Do preferred	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
1700	Wabash	23⅞	24	23⅝	23⅝
1700	Do preferred	43¾	43¾	42⅞	43
200	Western Union	90⅞	90⅞	90⅜	90⅝
1100	W. & L. E.	20¼	20½	20	20
700	Do preferred	33½	33½	33	33

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 488,800 shares.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Stocks dull; close:

American Can	15⅜	Lake St. L	11¼
Do preferred	59	Metropolitan L. car	39
Diamond Match	136	Do preferred	89½
National Biscuit	47¾	W. Chi. St. Ry.	36
Do preferred	107⅝	Union Trac. pfd.	48

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Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including February 24:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 24	40,229	For same time	78,366
Previously	1,747,350	Previously	1,511,656
Total	1,787,579	Total	1,587,361
Daily average	74,482	Daily average	66,148

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 24	57,830	For four days	197,959
Previously	1,362,406	Previously	890,679
Total	1,420,236	Total	1,088,638
Daily average	59,179	Daily average	45,360

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 45. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 45.

OIL CITY, Feb. 25.—Credit balances, $1 45; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 40,229 barrels; average, 74,482 barrels. Runs, 73,905 barrels; average, 66,148 barrels.

New Stock Car Combination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Official announcement of the consolidation of several of the private stock car companies was made today at the annual meeting of the Streets Western Stable Car Company. The companies in the combination are the Streets company, the Canda Cattle Car Company and the Consolidated Cattle Car Company.

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The Chicago Grain Market Reacted

TONE OF THE GRAIN MARKET TAKES A BRACE

Reaction After Monday's Heavy Depression Set in Yesterday.

WHEAT GAINED SLIGHTLY

Clearances Were Large, a Decrease in the Visible Supply Was Reported, and the Melting Snow in Wheat Region Also Had an Influence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Reaction after yesterday's hazy depression in grains set in today and covering of short accounts influenced by an improved foreign business braced the tone of the markets. May wheat closed with a gain of ½c, May corn ⅝c, and May oats ⅝c. Provisions closed a shade to 2½c lower.

Following yesterday's heavy liquidation the wheat trade hardly knew what to expect at the opening today. There was a possibility of another such day, but the entire local contingent felt like playing for a recovery on the theory that prices had broken enough. Cables were unresponsive to our depression and the early business was marked by covering.

Reports of Large Foreign Orders.

Liquidation for a time, however, held prices down again before they made a final rally. Then came in reports of a better foreign demand. Clearances were large; Bradstreet's reported a visible supply decrease of 2,041,000 bushels and late reports had it that the melting snow showed damages to the winter crop not known before.

Pit traders bought cautiously, the liquidation practically ceased and liberal covering set in again. Trade was heavy, while prices were on their early upturn, but quieted down later. Some professional bulls secured low priced stuff with a view to later results; cash business also improved. May rose a shade to ⅝c higher at 73⅝@74c, slid off to 73⅝c and reacted to 74c.

Close Was Firm.

The close was firm, May ½c up at 70⅛@76⅛c. Local receipts were large, 73 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 401 cars, making a total for the three points of 474 cars, against 433 last week and 305 a year ago. Primary receipts were 662,000 bushels, against 415,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 946,000 bushels, of which 475,000 bushels were flour. The seaboard reported 25 loads taken for export.

Corn showed a tendency to do better after yesterday's break, though the feeling was unsettled and nervous. There was still some liquidation from the country, but not of the urgent sort that marked yesterday's business.

Early Start by Buyers.

Buying was started early on the steady cables both for shorts and for investment by those who hope soon to bull the market again. There was not much said one way or the other about country offerings, though indications were for rather a restricted movement. There was a big business done early and the country came in and played both ways.

The increased receipts had a depressing effect, but the market was sufficiently strong to overcome that influence. It is thought that the liquidation is about over. Foreigners bought to some extent and helped with the advance. May, which opened unchanged to ⅝c higher at 59¼c to 59⅝c, sagged for a time to 59¼c, then sold to 60⅛@60¼c and closed firm, ⅝c up at 60c. Receipts were 331 cars.

Strong Oats Market.

Oats had a strong market, and while trade was dull there was a decidedly nervous feeling. The advance was largely sympathetic, though business was improved over that of last week. Some selling was done on the increased receipts, but corn influenced covering and better prices. May sold as low as 41⅛c and closed firm at its top figures, ⅝c higher at 2½c. Receipts were 317 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and slightly easier. The lower prices for hogs at the yards induced some early selling, but the grain strength helped later. May pork closed 2½c lower at $15 62½. May lard a shade down at $9 35@9 37½, and May ribs 2½c lower at $8 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	76⅜	76⅝	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝
July	76⅜	76⅞	73⅝	74⅛	76
Sept.	75⅞	75⅞	73	73⅛	75⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	59⅝	60¼	59¼	60	59¼
July	59¼	60⅛	59¼	60	59
Sept.	58¼	59	57⅝	59	58⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept.	30¼	30½	29⅝	30¼	30¼
May	42	42½	41½	42½	41⅝
July	34½	35¼	34⅛	35¼	34⅝
MESS					
PORK					
May	15 52½	15 60	15 50	15 52½	15 55
July	15 65	15 72½	15 65	15 70	15 70
LARD					
May	9 37½	9 40	9 35	9 37½	9 37½
July	9 47½	9 52½	9 47½	9 50	9 50
SHORT					
RIBS					
May	8 40	8 42½	8 40	8 40	8 42½
July	8 52½	8 52½	8 50	8 52½	8 52½
Sept.	8 65	8 65	8 62½	8 62½	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring whe

Local Market Was Dull and Almost Entirely Lacking in Features

BANK STOCKS MADE TWO NEW HIGH RECORDS

The Exchange National Gained $5 a Share and the Farmers $50.

STEEL STOCKS WERE FIRM

National Fire Proofing Issues Were Fairly Active and Made Good Advances—Coal Stocks Were Almost Ignored—Electrics Advanced.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very dull and almost entirely lacking in features. Indeed, outside of one or two issues, there was practically nothing of interest, and the close came dull and nerveless. In the banking group Exchange National and Farmers National each made new high records. The former advanced $5 to $100, which is $5 more than the stock ever brought before. There have recently been efforts to buy out the Exchange National bank, another institution of a similar nature, making an offer for the stock, which was refused. Not long ago a gentleman, well known in financial circles, and who has just purchased the control of a well-known national bank (the stock of which has since advanced about $30 a share) expressed a desire to buy a control of the Exchange, but did not meet with success. It is possible that one of these offers has been amended and that a trade may yet result. The Farmers Deposit National not only advanced $50 to $1,000, a new high record, but later was bid up to $1,025, the bidder saying he would pay $1,000 for any part of 1,000 shares. In the other members of the group the most notable movement was in Pennsylvania Trust, which advanced $11 to $231, and American Trust, which lost $5 at $130. The steel shares were steady to firm and fairly active. Crucible common advanced ⅜ to 23 and the preferred ⅛ to 86⅛. United States Steel common went up ⅝ to 44¾, and the preferred was unchanged at 94½. Fire Proofing common was $1 higher and firmer at 31 for 159 shares, while the preferred sold 902 shares and advanced 3½ to 42¾. The receipts were bid up to 53, with offers at 55, these being the initial quotations. The coal stocks were very dull and without appreciable change. Bonds, warrants and scrip were also dull.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $3,321,836 26.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 6,573 shares, $4,000 bonds, 1 11-50 warrants and $30 scrip.

Two banks made new high record prices.

Crucible Steel rallied sharply, the common closed at 23 and the preferred at 86½.

United States Steel common advanced to 44¾ and the preferred closed at 94½.

Fire Proofing common advanced $1, to 31, and the preferred 1½, to 42¾.

The coal stocks were very dull.

Window Glass common was steady and unchanged.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Citizens National Bank	7	113	*113	113	113	112½	114	1 —
Exchange National Bank	30	98	*100	98	100	96	101	5 +
Farmers Deposit National Bank	10	1000	*1000	1000	1000	*1025		50 +
Federal National Bank	5	140	140	140	140		140	½ +
Allegheny Trust Co	5	150	150	150	150	150	151	0
American Trust Co	50	130	130	130	130	130		5 —
Penna. Trust Co	40	230	231	230	231	231	235	11 +
Monongahela Insurance	5	90	*90	90	90			14½ —
Consolidated Gas	14	44	44	44	44			0
Cons. Bonanza Gold Mining	1,000	2.65	*2.65	2.65	2.65			5c +
Trade Dollar Mining	1,000	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65		1.65	35c +
Westinghouse Electric first	87	90½	90½	90½	90½	90		⅝ —
Do 2d pfd	100	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	89	⅝ +
American Window Glass com	250	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾		0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com	2	140	140	140	140	147		0
Consolidated Ice	10	14½	14½	14½	14½	14	15	0
Do preferred	60	38	38	38	38	37	38½	0
Crucible Steel	950	22⅝	23	22⅜	23	22⅞	23	⅝ +
Do preferred	487	86½	86½	86½	86½	86⅜	86½	⅛ +
United States Steel	100	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾		44¾	⅝ +
Do preferred	525	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½		0
National Fire Proofing	159	31	31	31	31	31⅛	31⅜	1 +
Do preferred	902	41½	42¾	41½	42¾	42¾	42¾	1½ +
Marsellus	10	4	4	4	4	4		0
Monongahela River Coal	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	12½	15⅜	1⅝ —
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	266	90½	90½	90	90¼	90	90½	⅛ +
Pittsburgh Brewing com	210	25	25	25	24⅞	25		0
Total	6,573							
Duquesne Traction Co	1,000	115½	115½	115½	115½			0
Monongahela Light & Power	1,000	109¼	109½	109½	109¼	109¼	109½	0
Pittsburgh Railway Co	111	111	111	111	110⅞	111		0
United Traction Co	1,000	116	116	116	116			0
Total	$4,000							
Monongahela Water warrants	18-25	40	40½	40	40½			½ +
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	½	50	50	50	50			0
Total	1 11-50							
Phila. Co. com. stock scrip	$20	45	45	45	45			2 —
Phila. Co. pfd. stock scrip	10	43	43	43	43			0
Total	$30							

*New high record.

Financial Drift.

Federal National bank offered at 140.

Southern Traction 5s offered at 105½.

W. J. Mustin, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, has gone to Cherokee, S. C., for a rest.

President T. P. Phillips of the new Federal Trust Company of Chicago says the $2,000,000 of capital stock has been largely oversubscribed. Important eastern interests will be represented in the company.

Sprout bid 44 for 500 United States Steel common.

South Side Trust was quoted at 110 bid, 111 asked.

Manufacturers Light & Heat advanced to 58½.

70 was bid for North American Savings Company.

Near the close 115 was bid for Republic National bank.

Colonial Trust advanced $10 to $350 bid; note Copper Mining.

Masten bid 70 for any part of 150 North American Savings bank.

Hall bid 13⅜ for 1,000 shares River Coal and offered 1,000 shares at 13⅝.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s offered at 98⅜.

National Fire Proofing receipts were quoted yesterday for the first time at 23 bid, 25 asked.

Robinson Bros. made a new high record on the first part of the day paying 68 for 10 Exchange National bank, which Lytle & Davis sold.

The first sale on the board was 10 Farmers Deposit National bank at $1,000, a share, a new high record. Afterward $1,025 was bid; Mills sold to McFarlane.

After selling 10 Farmers Deposit National bank at $1,000, Miller bid $1,000 a share for any part of 1,000 shares. Later the bid for regular lots advanced to $1,025.

During the second half hour two unusual trades were made. A. J. Lawrence selling 1,000 Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining at $2.65 to Hong and G. L. McFarlane. 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $1 65 to Hill; McFarlane offered 1,000 more at the same price.

It is reported that the action of the attorney general in the Northern securities case will be brought up at once in a United States court, probably in the state of New York. It is to be pushed to a conclusion with the utmost rapidity, and it is hoped that it may be gotten out of the way before 60 days are passed.

Some Pittsburghers have secured an interest in the Big Butte mines of Montana. This mine has a remarkable record. On a capitalization of only $250,000 it has, since 1895, paid over $1,117,743 in dividends, and its real estate, plant and machinery are assessed by the state at $343,355 33. The 40-stamp mill, with which this mine is equipped, is considered one of the finest in Montana, and during 1901 ran continuously for 312½ days, crushing 24,675 tons of ore, which yielded $312,888 02 in bullion, or nearly $12 68½ per ton.

A balance sheet of the Pressed Steel Car Company, for short years, shows a record-breaking year. The total receipts of lives stock current liabilities amounting to $2,393,394. The surplus account shows that on January 1, 1901, there was a balance of $1,701,771. During 1901 $1,021,403 paid in dividends was deducted, leaving $790,881. Out of $1,027,925 profits for 1901 dividends to the amount of $1,018,535 were paid, leaving a balance of $809,225, which, added to the previous balance, carried over from the preceding year, makes a total surplus January 1, 1902, of $1,700,171.

Pittsburgh capital is becoming invested in the mines of southern Arizona and in old Mexico. One of the mines which is now receiving the attention of local capitalists are those of the Southern Arizona Mining and Smelting Company, whose properties in southern Arizona lie only a few miles from the "Duquesne" mine, owned by George Westinghouse and his friends. Some rich ore has recently been cut in the Princeton mine, which assays over 50 per cent copper and 100 ounces silver per ton. The formation in this mine is almost identical with that of the now famous "Greene Consolidated" mine, which is situated only a few miles away to the south.

Dividends.

United States Leather directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock.

The directors of the American Grass Twine Company have declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the stock, payable April 1. This is the first dividend declared by this company.

The Detroit United Railway directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 1.

The Republic Iron and Steel directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 1. Books close March 15 and reopen April 1.

The Colonial Land Company has paid a 6 per cent dividend out of its first six months' earnings. It is understood that the recent sale of 35 shares of the Southern Monaca property to the National Bridge Company will mean an extra dividend of 15 per cent on its $350,000 capital.

Earnings and Reports.

The net earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for January decreased $6,136, $34,080, $27,944.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in February increased $93,000.

Earnings Iowa Central the third week of February decreased $520; from July 1 increased $108,408.

Gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for January increased $404,730. Chicago Great Western for the same month increased $87,420.

The annual report of the Union Stock Yards Company shows a record-breaking year. The total receipts of lives stock

	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.		
Pgh. Bks.		
Citizens	112½	114
Exchange	60	101
Farmers. D.	1025	
First Nat.		500
Fourth Nat.		1000
Iron City	110	
Monongahela	265	
F.N.B. of C.		450
People's		
Second Nat.	715	
Tradesmens	175	
U. S. Nat.		155
Trust Co.		
Mercantile		192
Pa. Trust	231	235
Equitable		178
Real Estate	266	296
American	129	130½
Guarantee	130½	135
Ally. Bks.		
D.S.F. & T.	250	260
Third Nat.	240	
Ohio Valley		124
Ally. Trust	150	151
Nat. Gas.		
P.N.G. & F.		26½
Mining.		
Luster	10	13
Bridge.		
Nor. Side pfd	10½	
Electric.		
Westing. 1st	90	
Do 2ds	88½	88¾
Do 3ds		
A. Steel	48¾	48¾
Do pfd	91	
Con. Ice	14	14½
Do pfd	37½	38½
Crue. Steel	22⅞	23
Do pfd	86¾	86½
M. R. Coal	13½	13⅝
Do pfd	42½	43½
Marsellus	4	5
Pgh. Brew	24⅞	25
Do pfd	44⅝	44½
Pgh. Coal	25½	25⅝
Do pfd	90	90¼
P. P. Glass	147	

Another Purchase by the Panhandle

M'KEES ROCKS FARM IS BOUGHT FOR $100,000

Panhandle Secures 54 Acres More for a Roundhouse and Yards.

A $50,000 FRONTAGE DEAL

Fine Twentieth Ward Residence Brings $26,000—An Exchange Deal of $35,000 in New Jersey—Fifty Houses for South Side.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway has purchased the Nettie M. Graham farm of 54 acres, near McKee's Rocks, for $100,000, or a little over $1,850 an acre. The farm is situated a short distance south of the village on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad, which is owned jointly by the Panhandle and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads. It adjoins the Cornelius Scully farm of 71 acres, bought last week, and the William Woods farm of 43 acres, also recently purchased. These two purchases were made at the rate of $1,000 an acre, but the Graham farm, bought yesterday, was rated nearly twice as high, on account of its location and the comparatively level surface. This gives the Panhandle a total of 168 acres adjoining. The land is to be improved in the spring by putting in an extensive system of yards and building a large roundhouse.

Seven-Acre Plot to Be Improved.

It was reported yesterday that the D. W. Llewellyn property, in the Twenty-first ward, is under option for a price approximating $50,000. The plot is irregular in shape and comprises about seven acres of choice frontage. It has a frontage of 270 feet in Lincoln avenue, 215 feet in Meadow street, 268 feet in Turret street and 323 feet in Winslow street, which is not yet opened along this property. It is cut near the middle by a 30-foot alley. The old Llewellyn mansion of 18 rooms stands on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, and there is a double brick house at the corner of Meadow and Turret streets. The remainder of the plot is vacant. The property is directly across the street from the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and is only four squares from Silver Lake. On the opposite side of Winslow street is the T. M. Armstrong property, which was sold a few weeks ago. It is understood that the intending purchasers of the Llewellyn property will plat it and arrange for the building of a number of modern residences.

East End Residence Sold.

The articles of agreement have been signed in the sale of the F. A. Bailey property in the Twentieth ward for $26,000. The lot faces 70 feet in the south side of Ellsworth avenue, near Clyde street, has a depth of 219 feet. The residence is a 14-room brick house, nearly new. The purchaser's name could not be learned.

The Union Realty Company has sold for W. Ewing, its secretary, a summer residence of 305 acres at Toms River, Ocean county, New Jersey, to John E. Lynch, one of the largest builders in Philadelphia. The residence on the farm is a 12-room frame house and is located opposite the Swiss Inn, which was sold by the Union Realty Company several weeks ago. In exchange for the farm property Mr. Lynch conveys to Mr. Ewing five three-story brick houses of nine rooms each, situated in Osage avenue, near Fifty-second street, Philadelphia. The total amount involved in the deal was $35,000.

A $16,500 House.

Henry F. Cinlotti has sold to Eleanor McKinney a lot, 40x100 feet, at the southeast corner of Stanton and Highland avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $16,500. The lot is improved with a 12-room frame house.

The sale of the old John R. McCune mansion, on Fifth avenue, East End, to Henry Aiken was negotiated by the Real Estate Trust Company. The property was purchased from Mary H. McCune for about $110,000. The purchaser intends to make extensive improvements in the old mansion and occupy it as a home.

D. E. Bean is having plans prepared for 30 frame houses which he expects to build in the Wabash plan of lots, near the head of Thirty-third street, on the South Side. The houses will be frame and brick structures containing from four to six rooms, and will cost $2,000 each.

Location a Good One.

This location is considered an excellent one for dwellings of this kind in view of the plans which Jones & Laughlins, limited, have announced for new plants on the old Busey Park and other properties nearby which they recently purchased.

O. B. Toudy is preparing to build 10 frame houses of five and six rooms each in Prospect street, Castle Shannon. Plans for the houses are now being prepared by Architect Linkenheimer and the estimated cost is $2,000 each. The lots in this plan, which was laid out by Mr. Toudy last year, are 25x150 feet and are situated along the line of the West Side Belt line. The work of grading this road is nearly completed and it is expected that it will be in running order before July. In view of his large number of houses have already been announced for early building in the Castle Shannon district.

Building on Clinton Terrace.

John Knox will build three brick houses to cost $5,000 each on four lots in Clinton terrace, which he has purchased from J. W. and H. T. Friend for $1,560. The lots measure 25x100 feet and front on Steuben street.

W. Zderkin sold to John Thomas Danle two lots, 25x100 feet each, in his Sharon Park plan, at South Sharon, for $350.

John H. Madden sold to Edward C. H. Schmidt a lot, 24x148 feet, in the northwest side of Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,300.

Elmer N. Moore sold to Josephine McMillan a lot, 28x105 feet, in the northeast side of Morewood avenue, Bradley place, Twentieth ward, for $2,600.

Eli A. Sweney sold to Eleanor Glenn, of Houtzdale, Pa., an improved lot, 55x90 feet, at the corner of Courtland and Chaplain streets, Twenty-third ward, for $4,800. As part payment a lot, 55x60 feet at the corner of Lytle street and Path alley, valued at $3,000, was given.

Herron Avenue Sale.

George Brown sold to Frank Reinecker a lot, 20x100 feet, in the north side of Herron avenue, near Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, for $600.

Charles E. Succop sold to Lena Dippel an improved lot, 26x115 feet, in Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $4,800.

Henry Lehenweber sold to Antoni Pitszak an improved lot, 30x120 feet, in the northwest side of Steuben street, Thirty-sixth ward, for $3,000.

Michael Lisk sold to David Houlihan an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the southwest side of Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,300.

Frank L. Gosser sold to Otis B. Lane a lot, 25x102 feet, in the north side of Michigan avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,016.

C. S. Marshall sold for Simon S. Smith to S. H. Lloyd a lot, 48x108 feet, in the east side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,800.

Small Home Purchases.

J. H. Donovan sold to Charles E. Showalter an improved lot, 25x110 feet, at the southwest corner of Thirty-third and Hancock streets, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

Edwin S. Bayard sold to Gottlob Pfeil a lot, 48x95 feet, at the northeast corner of Ollvant and Colon streets, Twenty-first ward, for $625.

By a deed registered yesterday J. C. Reilly assuires from Margaret I. Henderson an improved lot, 24½x90 feet, in Seventh avenue, near Grant street, Third ward, for $44,000. The sale was made through W. A. Herron & Sons.

John J. Buchanan sold to Gutman Caplan an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the west side of Townsend street, near Clark street, Eighth ward, for $2,700.

Wenzl Sangl sold to John Eward an improved lot, 22x100 feet, in the north side of Mifflin street, near Friendship avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $3,200.

George Klugan sold to Ellis Cornelly an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the east side of Atwood street, near Forbes street Fourteenth ward, for $6,700.

Manufacturing Site Purchased.

Dr. John R. Morrow of Euclid avenue has purchased about 700 acres of land at East Moravia, on the Beaver river, near New Castle, for $120,000. The property is well adapted for manufacturing purposes.

The deeds were recorded yesterday at the Lawrence county court house and convey the property of Jonathan Taylor, George S. and Robert D. Humes, Christian Feltenth and Emma J. Brown, the Henry Wetherell farm, the Johnothan Hogue farm and the Benjamin Graham farm, to Dr. Morrow, who is general manager of the Westmoreland Guarantee and Loan association of Pittsburgh.

He expects to found a new industrial city at Moravia. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Pittsburgh & Western and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroads traverse the land, while the Pennsylvania tracks parallel it on the opposite bank of the Beaver river, offering the best of railroad facilities.

Building permits were issued to George H. Schickler for a three-story stone and dwelling in Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $13,500; John Tutoia, two-story frame dwelling in Beechwood avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $250; John Holman, three-story brick store and apartment building in Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $4,500 and Charles C. Scheid, two-story frame dwelling in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $800.

Transfers Recorded.

Glassport Land Co to Frank Genaro, Aug. 20, '01, Port Vue, 25x120, Versailles ave. ..... $ 300

Silas P Sadler ex. to Wm H Kennedy, Apr 16, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Manson st. 2,300

Christian Wehner to Margaretha C Wehner, Feb 11, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x80, Tustin st. 2,000

Cyrus A Ripple ex. to Florence M Parsons, Feb 12, '02, L St Clair twp, S 16s8. 8,750

Wm P Oswald ex. to Adam Klug, Feb 20, '02, Millvale, 21x100, North ave. 1,500

Geo Engelhardt to Gustav A Groetzinger, Feb 10, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 23x102, Robinson road 650

W A Risher ex. to St Jas A E Chapel, Oct 30, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x96, Howard st. 1,800

Richard McClatchey to Moses H. Cuff, Feb 17, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x115, Bluff st. 5,050

Geo Lang Kamp to Abraham Ruben, Feb 15, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Edna st. 2,500

Jno H Bolt to Sarah E Hare, Feb 24, '02, Mifflin twp, 25x110, Eighth ave. 2,600

Robt T Paine to Abraham Ruben, Jan 22, '02, Chartiers twp, two lots. 080

F S Gleason et al. to Jno H Schlappich, June 2, '01, Versailles twp, 62x84, Jersey ave. 300

Jas H Graham to Henry M Klingensmith, July 3, '01, 15th wd, Ally, 31x70, Thirty-third ave. 1,400

Calvin Johnston to Elmer E Johnston, Aug 29, '01, Penn twp, 50x125. 300

Michael J Flynn to T A Stout, Sept 3, '01, N Braddock, 2 lots. 900

Wm Jenkinson to Tr. African M E Ch, Bellevue, Sept 6, '01, Bellevue, lot. Shade st. 500

Union Trust Co Tr to Clementine E Epping, Feb 11, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Liberty ave. 41,000

Frank Moore ex. to H G Frick, Jan 21, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Braddock ave, 23d wd, Pgh, 702x301, Forbes st.

Thos Codwallade ex. to same, Feb 18, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x306, Braddock ave. 10,000

B J Stenger ex. to Oliver T Hill, Dec 5, '01, Homestead, 20x110, Eleventh ave. 1,800

Jas Brown ux. to Marcella, Jan 7, '02, 3d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Beechwood st.

E Chas Barton to Adolph Rosch, Feb 4, '02, Sewickley, 23x115, Woodstock ave. 1,250

Post Bldg. co. to Robt C Lutton, Feb 1, '02, Turtle Creek, 30x132, Oak st.

Daniel G Bowman to Jacob Schorr, Feb 24, '02, Duquesne, 75x100, Kennedy ave. 1,050

Wm McFarland ex. to John Young Jan 13, '02, S Fayette twp, 30x134, Main st. 800

John McC Moore ex. to Elizabeth E. Dickson, Feb 14, '02, Coraopolis, 40x128, Mill st. 4,500

Sanabi I. Whitmore ex. to Morris Frankel, Jan 22, '02, Mifflin twp, 75x112, 76th ave. 2,775

Chas Schaefer ex. to John Kar Jr., March 28, '02, L St Clair twp, 40x124, Arlington ave. 1,200

Adolph Schaefer et al. to Jno Woll, Pa, 10, '02, Bridgeville, 80x140, Mill st. 1,200

Mary Plymire to Wm H Plymire, Feb 22, '02, Bridgeville, 74x146. 500

Noah W Shafer to Ira A Wilson, lot 1, '02, Avalon, 4 acres. 20,000

Jno B O'Neill to Eliza Johanson, Jan 30, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Fifth ave. 2,400

Geo F Kurtz to Henry S Summer, Nov 23, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x105, Waverly st. 5,900

The City Imp Co to Amanda Morrow, Feb 17, '02, 11th wd, Allgheny, 24x134, Woodland terrace 2,700

Wm Sheafer to John A Staley, Feb 12, '02, 1st wd, Pgh, 20x120, Diamond st. 50,000

Wm E Hammett to Geo F Kurz, Nov 21, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x105, Waverly st. 1,350

Fannie Thomas to Wm L Scott, March 1, '01, 1st wd, Ally, 22x125, Western ave. 8,500

Harry M Burmaster to Lucy B Kirz, Feb 10, '02, Baldwin twp, S 46s8. 4,900

Ellen R Hall to James Greig, Dec 28, '01, 16th wd, Pgh, 25x132, Fifth ave.

Caroline Barker to Worthington S B & T Co, Feb 11, '02, 3d wd, Ally, 30x100, Ohio st. 16,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Hart John et ux to Alle Trust to, Feb 15, '02 ..... $ 2,850

Gross Harry M to City Ins Co, Feb 25, '02 12,500

First U P church, Pitralra to Vowen's Mission, Feb 15, '02 2,064

Plymore Wm H to Bridgeville B & L A, Feb 24, '02 ..... 5.0

Lee Andrew et ux to Keystone State B & L A, Feb 12, '02 1,100

Price John to Lawrenceville B & L A, Dec 31, '01 3,000

Shafer Louis V to Life Trust S & L A, Feb 24, '02 1,500

Evardt John to Friendship B & L A, Feb 24, '02 2,200

Siegrwart Jacob to American Inn B & L A, Feb 10, '02 900

Lohr Chas H to Brighton B & L A, Feb 21, '02 1,500

*Caplan Gutman to E G Buchanan, Feb 25, '02 2,000

Casey Patrick to J R Hayes, Feb 15, '02 1,800

Rosenberg Jacob to S E Garrison, Feb 25, '02 3,550

*Pleurak Antoni et ux to H Lellerocher, Feb 12, '02 1,500

*Elrich Fred W to S C Cover et al, Oct 7, '01 200

Drogowski Alex et ux to H Viltman, Feb 24, '02 500

*Maurer George to A P Dean et al, Jan 31, '02 1,500

*Coleman A B to H H Kamper, Feb 24, '02 6,656

*Same to J A Hancock, Feb 25, '02 2,050

Harnel Samuel A to K N Haugh, Feb 24, '02 1,500

Mulvehill Thomas to J G Kelly, Feb 24, '02 550

Huseman L E to L W Addy, Feb 20, '02. 5,750

McWilliams W J et ux to H C House, Feb 20, '02 10,000

*Scully Jno S Scully to R L McCully, June 28, '00 6,358

Stein Julius to J R Hawkins, Feb 24, '02 2,000

*Maurer George to M E Pierce, Feb 31, '02 1,500

Wolf Morris to M H Cronemeyer, Feb 14, '02 1,500

*Colley Barthel to W F Loscos et al, Jan 28, '02 330

*Woolbert Thos D et al to W S E Becker, Feb 11, '02 800

Latimer Thos M to C R Kaylor et al, Feb 21, '02 2,500

Wilcox Charles A to Jno Ludwig, Feb 15, '02 1,100

*Ackerman Frank L to H P Wiggins et al, Feb 15, '02 400

McNeal John to W J McNeal, Nov 1, '01 2,387

Baker Thos to Chas Holvegen, Feb 22, '02 600

Latimer Thos M to A V D Watterson, Feb 21, '02 2,250

Mauer Henry to Peter Haberman Jr, Feb 24, '02 400

*Boro of Sewickley to I Relbert et ux, Feb 12, '02 5,000

*Pore Lydia A to M N Crooks, Feb 25, '02 5,500

Reasting Sarah to Tentonia Ins Co, Feb 24, '02 2,500

Milliken H A to Braddock Trust Co, Feb 24, '02 400

Welble John et al to Ohio Valley Trust Co, Feb 21, '02 4,500

Frantz Jonathen et ux to State Bank of Braddock, Feb 20, '02 5,000

Hoberger John et ux to German B & L A, Feb 21, '02 600

Houlihan David to McCandless E & L A, Feb 24, '02 2,895

Bauer Nicholas to Columbus B & L A, Feb 14, '02 800

A Trego Richard P to same, Feb 15, '02. 1,100

Gorzischeck Frank et ux to Fonderly B & L A, Feb 10, '02 2,500

*Purchase money.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 1,641,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased, 960,000 bushels; total supply, decreased, 2,041,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 651,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 180,000 bushels. The leading decreases are those of 700,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 191,000 bushels at Omaha, 120,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 65,000 bushels at Depot Harbor. The leading increases are those of 675,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points and 50,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official statement shows that $5,000 was paid out yesterday $6,409. Total thus paid since Friday, $3,128, against $5,803 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,355,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,218,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $863,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,734,000, against $154,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 8,489 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 20@27c; state creamery, 22@26c; June creamery, 18@25c; renovated, 19@22c; factory, 16@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 27,722 pkgs.; firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy colored, 12@12¼c; state full cream, small, early made, fancy white, 12@12¼c; large, early made, colored, 11c; large, early made, white, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,628 pkgs.; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 28c; western at mark, 28c; southern at mark, 26c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Butter easy; creameries, 18¾@24c; dairies, 18½@24c. Cheese firm, 10@12¼c. Eggs easy; fresh, 23@24c.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 31.

Decline in Egg Quotations Is Gradual

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Sweet Potatoes Much Higher. Oats More Abundant and Lower.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

While there is not a great deal of change in general market conditions there is a slight weakness in oats, the 30@31c quotation having declined fractionally. Wheat is lower, although there is but little doing in that line. Other prices are about as they were on Monday.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 75@9 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $13 50@14 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $15 00@16 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan 68@69c.

Millfeed—Spot, 2 red winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@64½c; high mixed, 60@63½c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow ear, 70@71c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra No. 2, 49@49½c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 75@22 25; brown, $21 00@21 50; bran, $22 50@23 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 65@4 90; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $2 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 40c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 69 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.95c; XXXX, 5.05c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.80c; No. 2 white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above New York.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; keg, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95@2 10.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@16.50c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 6¾@6¾c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $5 50; less, 25c per bu.

Oil—Carbon, 170 deg., 8½c; headlight, 21½c; water white, 25½c; Elaine, 34c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 32@35c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Head, 5¾@6¼c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; extra fine granulated rock, 56c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, 325; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $5 80; 20-lb pails, $2 75; No. 1 family mackerel, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, 90c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20 lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 58c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 45@1 75; California Y. P. peaches, $2 00@2 60; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 60@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; strike peas, 60@65c; marrowfat peas, 85c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 50; soaked peas

SAYS MINISTER BROKE PROMISE TO MARRY HER

J. M. Thomas on Trial for Alleged Breach of Contract With Mrs. McCloy.

HAD MANY WITNESSES

Plaintiff's Attorney Outlines His Case, Alleging the Defendant Made Two Engagements With His Client, Both of Which Were Broken.

Before Judge E. H. Stowe in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday the case of Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy against the Rev. John M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, for damages for alleged breach of promise to marry, was called for trial. The defendant is well known on the South Side, and the outcome of the case is looked upon with interest, many of the congregation having been summoned as witnesses. Attorney W. M. McElroy represents the plaintiff and Attorney John A. Murphy the defendant.

In opening the case for the plaintiff Attorney McElroy said his client and the defendant first became acquainted in 1893, which resulted in the minister calling upon Mrs. McElroy from that time until February, 1895, when the defendant proposed marriage to the plaintiff and was accepted. The attorney did not say why the engagement was broken, but went on to say that the defendant married another woman.

After the death of the minister's wife, it was stated to the jury, Dr. Thomas again began paying attention to Mrs. McCloy and on July 26, 1900, again proposed marriage to her, but in the fall of that year he broke the engagement.

After the address to the jury by Attorney McElroy court adjourned until this morning.

MUST HAVE GOOD GROUNDS.

Creditors With Unliquidated Claims Cannot File Petitions in Bankruptcy.

In the United States district court an opinion was handed down in the bankruptcy case against the Big Meadows Gas Company, in which it is held that creditors who have unliquidated claims cannot file petitions in bankruptcy.

The court says that where a claim against another has not been judicially ascertained and where its validity is not evidenced by paper, it would offend a sense of right to allow such self-asserted claims to constitute sufficient ground for harassing another with a petition in bankruptcy. The court says also that an unfounded claim might be an offensive weapon to enforce an unfounded demand.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

John B. Walton—Charles Dunlap.....Ap
M. H. Pickering—Richard Clarke et al....Rep
C. Creighton—John S. Knepp et al.....Judgt
Hawley Down Draft Furnace Co.—Means Machine Co.....Assp
The Mercantile Trust Co.—J. A. Neal et al. (2).....Assp
H. Kleber & Bro.—Mrs. Jennie Morris et al.....Rep
Bowie Lumber Co., Ltd.—The Nicola Bros. Co.....Assp
Sayer Bros.—Henry C. Bankerd Planing Mill and Lumber Co.....Assp
First National Bank of Springfield, O.—Henry C. Bankerd Planing Mill Co.....Assp
National Casket Co.—John B. McNulty.....Assp
Tube Rolls—National Creation Society.....Assp
Max Bock—American Tin Plate Co.....Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Max Habert—Mary Ackerman.....Ap
Johanna Jaudzen—Supreme Council, Improved Order of Heptasophs.....Assp
Blackley Machine Co.—Rev. Francis Glojnarit.....Ap
James Evans, use—James R. Huey et al.....S fa mige
David W. Espien—Cosmopolitan Savings & Loan Association.....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Ward Mackey Co.—Great Western Tea Co.....Ap
Charles Gothe—Minsinger Bros.....Ap
L. Greenbury—Max Rice et al.....Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—General argument list.

Common pleas No. 1—Thahlman vs. Hollander; Emmel vs. Emmel; Sinn vs. borough of Duquesne; Devlin vs. Devlin; Sullivan et al. vs. McKeesport & Youghiogheny Ice Company; Kaszmarek et al. vs. Oliver Iron & Steel Company; Price vs. Mellon et al.

Common pleas No. 2—General argument list.

Common pleas No. 3—Lattner, trustee, vs. City of Allegheny; Dougherty vs. White; Fliger Construction Company vs. borough of Crafton; Maxwell vs. Archibald; Solomon vs. United Traction Company; Bell vs. Holmes; Torrence vs. Brown; Quinn vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Wyland vs. United Traction Company; Hartman vs. Nicklas.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Ernest W. Schroder, late of Allegheny, left an estate worth $1,000 to his wife.

John A. Wood was appointed receiver of the Henry C. Bankerd Planing Mill Company.

The account of the executor of the estate of John H. Thomas shows a balance of $4,258 13.

An execution was issued by E. H. Lotz against Martha Eckhardt and others for $1,-113 58.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Henry Williams shows a balance of $8,792 10.

In the case of Susanna Bichsel against the city of Allegheny for damages to property, the plaintiff was awarded $800.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Sophia Born against the city of Allegheny for alleged damage to property.

Two executions for $10,000 each were issued by the executors of the estate of Jane H. Bakewell against Robert F. Thuma, Mary Kellhocker and Joseph Kellhocker.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of John D. Byers shows a valuation of $5,778 83. An inventory of the estate of Julia Coulter shows personal property worth $16,589 81.

A rule was granted on Charles A. Stephan to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to pay $36 alimony to his wife, Margaret Stephan, whom he has sued for divorce.

The will of Martina Fries, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. An estate worth $2,650 was bequeathed to her husband. By the will of John McKallip, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $1,000 was left to his wife.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Daly & Co., stock brokers of New Castle. The firm's liabilities are $3,033 55, and assets $145. The liabilities of M. F. Daly are $1,109 46, and assets $584 90. J. P. Daly's liabilities are $1,084 58, and assets $100.

Arguments were made in the United States circuit court in the case of E. and T. Fairbanks Co. against the Standard Scale & Supply Co., an action for an alleged infringement of a patent for railroad track scales. Owing to the exhibits in the court room it resembled a miniature railroad yard.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed as follows: John Andrew Benton, salesman, Pittsburgh, liabilities, $1,702, assets, $55; Patrick J. Minahan, salesman, Pittsburgh, liabilities, $6,661, assets, $50; Frank I. McCormick, grocer, McDonald, liabilities $1,779, assets, $2,243, of which $1,017 is for accounts due.

In the cases of James J. Leahy and James G. Armstrong against the Pullman Palace Car Company, the plaintiffs were awarded $100 each. They purchased tickets for berths to Atlantic City on August 3, 1899, but had to sit in the smoker all night. Attorneys A. H. Leahy and C. F. McKenna represented the plaintiffs.

PORTER TO DO THE TALKING.

Ambassador to France Will Make the Address at Centennial of the Military Academy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France will come to this country this summer, having accepted the invitation to deliver the oration in connection with the centennial celebration of the founding of the United States military academy, which will occur at West Point on June 12th.

It is the intention of the government to make this celebration a prominent one. Congress has made an appropriation for this purpose and the president, secretary of war, many prominent officers of the government and distinguished citizens from various parts of the country will participate. General Porter is a graduate of the military academy.

MAY NOT NAME A STATE TICKET

WILL BE NO CITIZENS PARTY CANDIDATES UNLESS ELKIN RUNS.

County Ticket Will Be Placed in the Field and the Nominees Will Be Popular Men—Courthouse Officeholders Making Overtures to Citizens Leaders.

"The Citizens party will not nominate legislative and congressional candidates in Allegheny county next fall, unless John P. Elkin is nominated by the Stone machine for governor," said Charles S. Crawford, chairman of the Citizens committee last night. "If Stone's attorney general receives the Republican nomination for governor a full legislative and congressional ticket will likely be put into the field.

"I do not see how we can have legislative and congressional candidates unless Attorney General Elkin is nominated and the Citizens' movement is extended throughout the state. If the attorney general is not nominated we will simply put up a county ticket, name candidates for the county offices, and allow the fight for the state and congressional offices to be made between the Republicans and the Democrats.

Will Have County Ticket.

"We will have a county ticket in the field," added Chairman Crawford. "I get letters every day from all parts of the county urging the Citizens to make a fight for control of the court house."

The court house office-holders are busy making overtures to the leaders of the Citizens organization. These overtures have for their basis promises of the elimination of Senator Flinn from politics and pledges of support for the Citizens candidate for recorder in 1903.

The stalwart Republicans who supported the Citizens ticket in the recent municipal campaign declare they will listen to no harmony proposition that does not involve the complete retirement of Senator Flinn and possibly also of Recorder J. O. Brown. They demand that Recorder Brown shall resign the chairmanship of the city committee and that one of their number shall be elected to succeed him. Harmony negotiations will not be opened until it is definitely known whether John P. Elkin will be the Republican candidate for governor or not.

The machine leaders are emphatic in their assertions that hereafter Senator Flinn will take a back seat. They claim that there is no longer any prospect of Senator Flinn reconsidering his determination to retire from the state senate at the end of his present term. Thomas J. Ford, now a member of the lower house of the legislature, has been slated by the organization to succeed Senator Flinn in the senate.

If Mr. Ford is elected as Senator Flinn's successor he will serve for four years. He will have not only a vote in the United States senatorial contest of 1903, when Senator Penrose is expected to be a candidate for re-election, but he will also have a vote for United States senator in 1905 when Senator Quay's term expires.

Douglas Won't Be Candidate.

Councilman R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward, was considered a possible candidate for the state senate to succeed Senator Flinn, but Mr. Douglas announced last night that he has no ambition to go to the legislature.

The Forty-fourth district, which Senator Flinn represents, comprises the Sixteenth ward to the Twenty-second wards, inclusive, the Thirty-seventh ward, the boroughs and townships between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, and all those boroughs and townships north and west of the Allegheny river and north of the Ohio river, not included in the Forty-second senatorial district.

Joseph H. Vitchestain, the popular young political leader of the South Side, is being urged to become a candidate for the lower branch of the legislature in the Fifth district. Mr. Vitchestain did effective work in the last campaign for the Citizens ticket and is strong in the Fifth district.

probable candidate for sheriff, will leave Friday night for a recreation and business trip to North Carolina. He will be accompanied by Mr. Vitchestain.

The name of Attorney George Shiras III is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Allegheny congressional nomination against W. H. Graham. Mr. Shiras is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Andrew Fulton has been suggested as a candidate for county recorder against George von Bonnhorst. Von Bonnhorst is seeking his fifth term and is alleged to aspire to succeed Senator Flinn as the boss in county politics.

LIST HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Names of Andrew Carnegie Pensioner It Is Expected Will Be Announced in a Few Days.

It is expected that the formal announcement of the method to be used in the distribution of the pension fund for which Andrew Carnegie set aside $4,000,000, the interest to be used in creating a fund for faithful, old and disabled employes of the mills in the Pittsburgh district, will be made in a few days.

At the request of A. J. Linsday, head of the pension department, a list of names of all employes entitled to benefits under the plan has been made up at the Carnegie mills at Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne and sent to the company's office in this city. A form of application has been distributed to all asking to be placed on the pension list.

ALMOST CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Employe of American Steel and Wire Company Caught in Coil of Hot Steel.

William Sullivan, employed at the rolls of the Rankin rod mill of the American Steel and Wire Company, was caught in a coil of white-hot rods at noon yesterday. Before his fellow workmen could rescue him or stop the machinery he was fatally burned.

The loop of hot steel was wound tightly around the roll and the unfortunate man was almost crushed to death. His right leg was so severely burned that it had to be amputated. He was also crushed and bruised about the arms and body.

Sullivan has been employed at the mill for a number of years, and was considered an expert. He was to have resigned today, having been elected constable for Rankin borough at last Tuesday's election. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

Thin Hair

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JONES SAYS THAT HIS STORY IS THE FOURTH ONE

Acknowledges Three Other Versions and Says Patrick Counseled Suicide.

HAD A KNIFE AND ACID

Murdered Man's Valet Testifies That Accused Lawyer Handed Him the Weapon With Which He Made Attempt to End His Life.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The direct examination of Valet Jones, the principal witness of the prosecution in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, was concluded this afternoon and the witness was turned over to the defense for cross-examination.

After recess the argument was resumed and, at its conclusion, the recorder ruled that the testimony was not admissible. The recorder also ruled out all testimony Jones had given respecting his conversations with Patrick in the presence of his attorney and also with the latter.

Mr. Osborne then asked the witness what he said to Patrick before he talked with his lawyer about the case.

Tells a Queer Story.

"I asked Patrick what I should say to the lawyer," Jones said, "and Patrick told me I might tell him a murder had been committed, but not to mention his name in connection with it. I told him I would not confess the murder unless I could tell all the facts connected with it."

"Did you and Patrick ever talk of suicide?"

"We did. I said I would commit suicide if I had any way to do it. Patrick said he would do the same; that we should both do it together, as, otherwise, the survivor would have to answer alone for the crime. Patrick told me he had a knife and some oxalic acid in his cell. Next day Patrick gave me a small knife.

Tried to Cut His Throat.

"About 4 o'clock in the morning I took the knife and tried to cut my throat. I found the artery on the right side and cut at it a dozen times. I had considerable trouble with the knife, it was so dull."

Jones then showed the wound he had inflicted on himself to the jury.

"How frequently have you visited the district attorney's office during those eight months?" asked Mr. Moore in cross examination.

"Perhaps a dozen times in all, until about two months before this trial began. During those two months I saw the district attorney daily."

Jones had testified on the direct examination that he left blank pages in Mr. Rice's correspondence book, intending to fill the spaces with the letters Patrick was to claim he received from Mr. Rice.

Could Not Find the Spaces.

Confronted with the correspondence book by Mr. Moore, he could not find the spaces left. One space occurred between two entries made in Mr. Rice's handwriting.

"Did Mr. Rice leave that space for you to enter a forged letter?" Mr. Moore asked. "Was he a party to the conspiracy between you and Patrick?"

"I can't answer two questions at once," replied the witness somewhat testily.

"How many different statements, Jones," asked counsel, "have you made about the death of Mr. Rice?"

"Four."

The recorder adjourned court at this point until tomorrow morning.

The weight of despondency from which mothers so commonly suffer—the symptoms which simulate almost every disease, and the weariness which renders life a burden, can always be greatly alleviated, and usually cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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A tourist, who recently returned from a trip around the world, relating his experience in foreign lands, stated that goods of American manufacture were to be seen everywhere.

He said, "We saw Pillsbury's Best flour in the Sandwich Islands, Australia, South Africa, Turkey and all parts of Europe and wondered how the Pillsbury Company succeeded in getting their goods so widely distributed.

In looking up the matter he found the Pillsbury Company was a very large concern and make about 30,000 barrels of Pillsbury's Best flour every day, that they own about 300 grain elevators and the immense water power that operates all the flour mills of Minneapolis and the power for running the traction lines of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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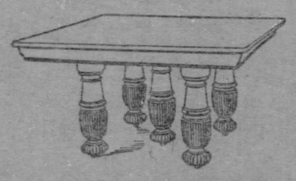

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CAR SERVICE MEN WILL MEET

REPORT ON CHARGES WILL BE CONSIDERED

Change from Mileage to Per Diem Basis Is Likely to Be Advocated.

The car service committee of the American Railway association will meet at the Hotel Schenley tomorrow. The meeting is preliminary to the next semi-annual convention of the association at which the committee is expected to report on several important features of car service.

At present it is considering a reform that is now widely advocated as an effective means of lessening car shortages. This is the proposition to change the method of charging for cars in use on foreign lines from the present mileage basis to the per diem basis.

As the association is constituted of the leading operating officials of the country its decisions on a matter of this kind are usually accepted as final by the railroads. The convention to which it will report was fixed for April in New York. There has been some talk of a change in place, owing to the abolition of exchange passes in trunk line territory, and it would not be surprising if the meeting were held in this city or farther west.

The members of the committee, nearly all of whom are expected to attend, are: Arthur Hale, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, who recently succeeded General Manager J. B. Hutchinson of the Pennsylvania railroad as chairman of the committee; A. W. Johnston, general superintendent, Nickel Plate; Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, Pennsylvania; J. M. Warner, superintendent, Chicago & Western Indiana; H. M. Magee, general superintendent, Wabash; A. J. Hitt, general manager, Rock Island; T. E. Clarke, general superintendent, Lackawanna, and A. W. Sullivan, assistant second vice president, Illinois Central.

New Lake Erie Bridge.

Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, said yesterday that the company has not yet taken up the plans for widening the bridge across the Ohio river at Monaca. The railroad will soon need a new bridge there, not because the present one lacks strength, but because it is too narrow to accommodate the growing business of the "Little Giant." It is only one-track wide, the present two tracks being operated in a gauntlet. With the widening of the whole road to four tracks, the single track width of the present bridge will be too much of a nuisance to be tolerated. A new bridge, four tracks wide, will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. It is likely that it will be built inside the next two years.

Better Grade for Wabash Bridge.

The introduction of the amendment to the bill allowing the construction of the big cantilever bridge of the Wabash across the Monongahela at Ferry street means simply that a better grade for the approaching tracks can be obtained if an elevation 30 feet lower at the Ferry street end is allowed, according to Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. The elevation of the bridge will still remain 80 feet at its south end, but at the north end will be 70 feet. Mr. Patterson says the change will make no difference in the proposed elevation of the Wabash tracks at Liberty avenue and that the tracks will still

COL. H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Passenger Agent Missouri Pacific Railroad.

be about 40 feet above Water street at Ferry.

Passenger Men in Conference.

A conference between Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania passenger officials was held at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday, the main subject under discussion being the changes in Ohio passenger rates made necessary by a recent decision of the supreme court of that state. The court decided that no charge could be made for fractions of a mile, the charge per mile being made only for the number of miles entirely passed. A number of other passenger affairs were also discussed.

Those present at the conference yesterday were D. B. Martin, manager passenger traffic, Baltimore & Ohio; F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; C. W. Bassett, general passenger agent, Pittsburgh & Western lines; O. P. McCarty, eneral passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern; B. N. Austin, general passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago; M. G. Carrel, general passenger agent, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and the following rate clerks: William S. Miller, Pittsburgh & Western, Pittsburgh; T. C. Seidener, Pennsylvania lines, Pittsburgh; C. C. Bliss, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago; W. L. McMorris, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore; W. G. Brown, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Cincinnati; Ashby J. Smith, traveling passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio, Parkersburg.

Col. Townsend in Town.

For the first time in two years Pittsburgh has as a visitor Col. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Townsend was born in this city and spent his boyhood here. His first railroad service was with lines in this state, in the employ successively of the Bellefontaine railroad, the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore and the Pennsylvania. In 1879 he became general passenger agent of the Wabash and in 1883 went with the Missouri Pacific, with which he still remains. Col. Townsend will remain in the city until some time today. A large part of yesterday he spent with John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific. Col. Townsend is greatly impressed with the marks of growth seen in Pittsburgh with each visit.

GETTING RIGHTS FOR IMPORTANT OHIO LINE

Long Considered Line Between Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Western Will Be Built.

Rights of way are being secured for the long-considered connection between the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Western between Niles and De Forest Junction. The construction of one mile of track between these two towns will link up the roads for a shorter Cleveland line through that territory than has either at present. By means of that line the Pennsylvania will be able to operate fast Pittsburgh-Cleveland trains by way of Youngstown. The tracks of the Fort Wayne and the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula division will be used from Pittsburgh to the Pittsburgh & Western connection at De Forest, then the Pittsburgh & Western tracks to Ravenna and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh tracks to Cleveland. To do this it will be necessary to rebuild the line of the Pittsburgh & Western from De Forest to Ravenna. At present there are a number of curves in that line too sharp for modern railroad uses and easily reduced. About two miles will be saved by straightening out the line. It will make the distance between this city and Cleveland about 140 miles.

Bids Close on Allegheny Elevations.

Bids were closed yesterday at the office of Chief Engineer Thomas Rodd of the Pennsylvania lines, for the masonry and other work on the elevated tracks of the Fort Wayne through Allegheny. In all about 12 bids were received. Much work will be necessary in tabulating the bids and it will be several days before the announcement of the successful bidders can be made. The bids received yesterday cover only the first section of the work. The cost of this is estimated roughly at $2,000,000.

GREAT CELEBRATION.

Citizens of Fourteenth Ward Jollified Over Municipal Election Victory.

The citizens of the Fourteenth ward last night celebrated the election by a big parade and jollification. Red fire, tin horns and bells were used and the ward resounded with the exultations of the people. The arrangements for the affair were completed several days ago and it passed off last night with great success.

The parade formed on Boquet street, opposite the Citizens headquarters. The line was headed by carriages in which were Controller-elect John B. Larkin, Select Councilman James J. Booth, Common Councilmen W. H. Stevenson, Christ Beckert, Jr., John Lauler and D. F. Crawford. Other carriages contained the newly elected school directors, constable and other prominent citizens of the ward.

The parade was confined to the Fourteenth ward. W. J. Moore, chairman of the ward committee, was marshal, and he was assisted by Attorney E. Y. Breck and others. Five hundred flags had been given out at headquarters and twice as many sticks of red fire. There were about 800 people in line.

Several transparencies that attracted much attention were carried. Among the legends were:

"O'Connor said the people should not vote, but they did vote in the Fourteenth ward." "And the people said they wanted no more of Flinn." "The citizens of the Fourteenth ward will have no bosses." "The voters of the Fourteenth ward are certainly Stone and Flinn crushers."

The parade moved over the following route: From headquarters at Boquet street and Fifth avenue, out Fifth avenue to Craig street; to Forbes street; to Oakland avenue; to Boquet street; to Frazier street; to Ward street; to Wilmot street; to Emily street; to Craft avenue; to Forbes street; to Miltenberger street back to Fifth avenue, and thence to headquarters.

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GIGANTIC CARPET DEAL

3,500 Rolls of Carpets and 5,000 Rugs, the stock of Lowry & Goebel, Wholesale Dealers, Cincinnati, were sold at Auction two weeks ago. Some of the goods had been slightly damaged by water, and no settlement being made, the entire stock was sold by the underwriters. Now, don't think this is to be a fire sale. IT ISN'T. We have never bought a fire damaged stock, and never expect to, leaving that sort of thing to certain houses who must resort to sensations to do business. Yet, it is due to the public to state that, while nine-tenths of the goods are absolutely perfect—just as received from the mills—there are a few slightly water soaked rolls which we had to take in order to get the perfect goods. You will hardly blame us for this, when you consider that this purchase enables us to offer first-class Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Ingrains, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Mattings and all sizes of Rugs for less—yes, much less, than the goods could be made for.

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35c Ingrains, 18c

Brussels Weave Reversible Ingrain Carpets—36 in. wide—20 Spring styles to select from—regular price 35c—Sale Price 18c yd.

60c Brussels, 29c

Alex. Smith & Son's Tapestry Brussels Carpets—guaranteed All-Wool surface and fast colors—new Spring styles—regular price 69c, Sale Price 29c yd.

75c Brussels, 39c

Alex. Smith & Son's extra quality Brussels Carpets, with or without Borders—latest Spring designs and colorings—regular price 75c yd.—Sale Price 39c.

90c Brussels, 49c

Alex. Smith & Son's best quality Brussels Carpets—with or without Borders—25 new Spring designs—regular price 90c, Sale Price 49c yd.

Rugs. 100 Bales Alex. Smith & Son's Moquette and Axminster Rugs.

In this sale as follows:

Size 18x36 in., Worth $1.25, at 75c.
Size 27x63 in., Worth $2.50, at $1.50.
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Size 30x60 in., Worth $3.00, at $1.50.
Size 36x72 in., Worth $4.50, at $2.25.
Size 4x7 ft., Worth $7.50, at $4.25.
Size 6x9 ft., Worth $15.00, at $9.00.
Size 7½x10½ ft., Worth $22.50, at $15.00.
Size 9x12 ft., Worth $32.50, at $19.50.

Linoleums—Extra quality Linoleums—6 and 12 feet wide—Mosaic and Tile patterns—regular price 90c; Sale Price..... 45c sq. yd.

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$1.25 Velvets, 75c

Alex. Smith & Son's best quality Wilton Velvets—with or without Borders—30 new Spring patterns—regular price $1.25; Sale Price 75c yd.

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Alex. Smith & Son's extra quality Axminster Carpets—with or without Borders—most beautiful designs and colors—regular price $1.25; Sale Price 75c yd.

$1.45 Axminsters, $1

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$1 Reversible Tapestries—Full pieces of extra heavy Reversible Tapestries—Roman, Persian and Bagdad stripes—50 in. wide—worth up to $1 yd.—at..... 39c Yd.

$3.75 Tapestry Portieres—Extra heavy Tapestry Portieres—full length and width—in two-toned and combination colors—double fringed or corded—worth up to $3.75—at..... $1.75 Pair

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1,350 Yale & Felt Window Shades, 36 in. by 6 ft., Always Sold for 25c, go at 9c.